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Britain Orders Gestapo Agents To Leave

London, To-day.
THE Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, yesterday refused (says Trans-Ocean) to appoint a committee to investigate the activities of various Anglo-German organisations in England.

This statement was made in answer to a question in the House of Commons by the Liberal opposition member, Mr. Mander, as to whether, in view of the pro-National Socialist propaganda by these organisations, especially the "Anglo-German Fellowship" and the periodical "Anglo-German review" such steps were not advisable.

The Home Secretary said that the British Government kept a close eye on these organisations but a distinction should be made between their aims and their activities.

WATCH ON NAZI ORGANISATIONS

Sir Samuel Hoare revealed that careful consideration is given to the activities of members of the German Secret Police—the Gestapo—and other Nazi organisations in Britain.

"Within recent weeks," he added, "steps have been taken with a view to terminating the residence in this country of three persons connected with these organisations."

He assured Mr. Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton, E.) that he would continue to watch closely the activities of people connected with the organisations.

"A DIFFERENT QUESTION"

Mr. Shinwell (Lab., Seaham) asked if there was any reason to believe that members of the Gesta-

Survey of the international situation on the occasion of Hitler's birthday celebrations reveals a general atmosphere of uncertainty, for nobody can say how the European situation will develop or what reply Herr Hitler will make to the Roosevelt initiative.

Such information as is coming out of Berlin suggests that President Roosevelt's bid for peace will fail of its purpose. Hitler is not expected to reject outright, but lip-service acceptance will be surrounded with such conditions as to amount to the same thing.

The Berlin correspondent of "The Times" declares that the outlook is disturbing.

The conviction held in Berlin political circles is that Germany will gain what she wants without a war, and that if war does come, that they will win.

Mediterranean tensions continue to attract close attention and the question uppermost in all minds is (a) whether a coup de force may not be attempted by the Axis in association with Burgos and (b) whether the Anglo-Italian Agreement is to go the way of the Munich Agreement even without further aggression by Italy.

The Earl of Perth had a long talk with Ciano yesterday, raising many points of concern to the British Government.

THANKS TO ROOSEVELT

Meanwhile, political correspondents in London point out that if

SWEDEN CALLS MEN TO COLOURS

Stockholm, To-day.
The Swedish Government yesterday called to the colours the 1915 class for one month's military training beginning on May 15, while the class of 1934 has been, simultaneously, ordered to undergo one month of a special air raid protection training.—Trans-Ocean.

po were still residing in this country. Sir Samuel: That is a different question.

London, To-day.

FRENCH PUBLIC AGITATED BY "PARIS" FIRE

Paris, To-day.

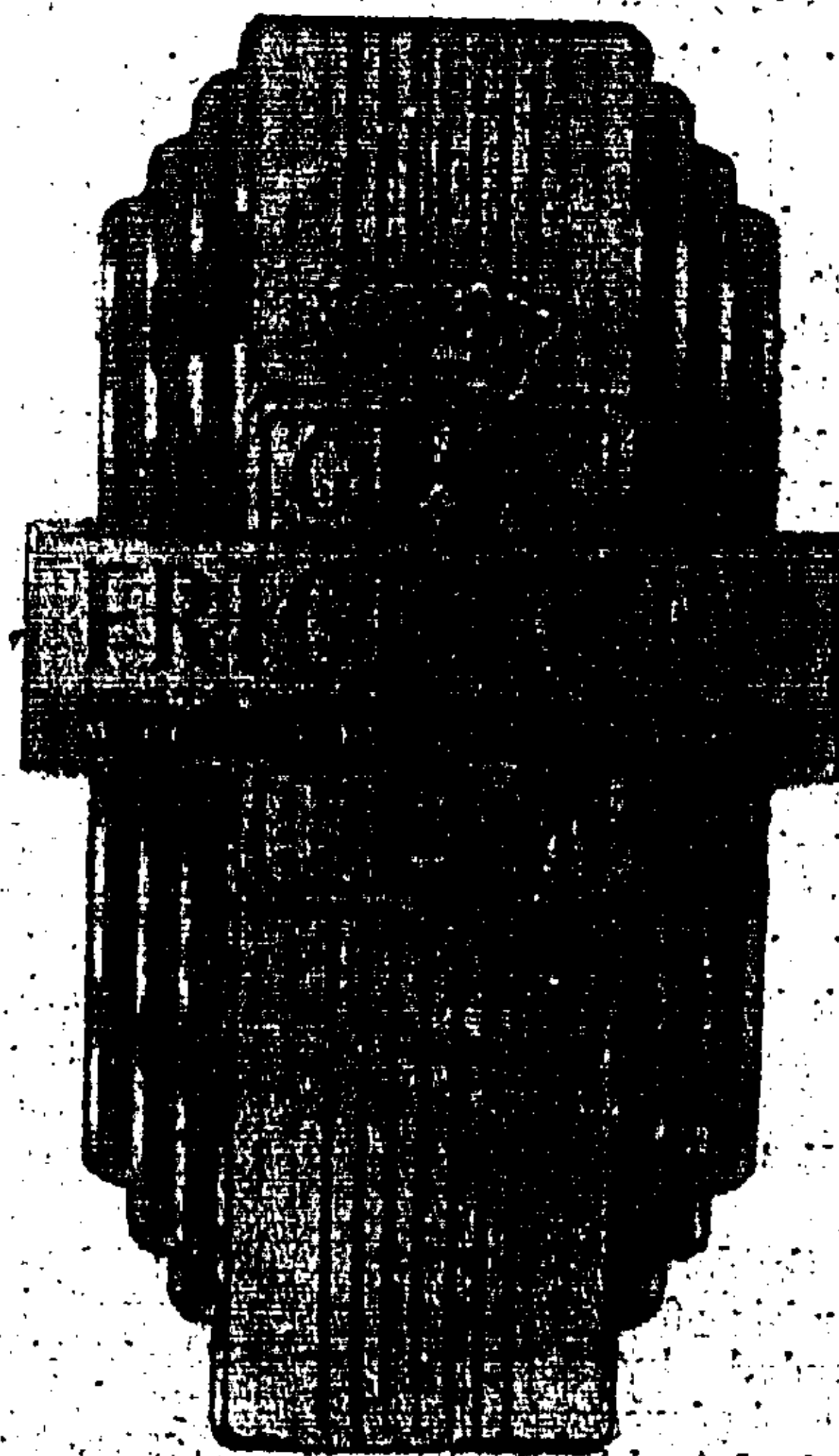
Public opinion in France has been greatly agitated by the disastrous fire which terminated in the sinking of the 30,000-ton liner, "Paris."

The Paris press is deeply concerned and takes it for granted that the fire was the result of incendiaryism. They demand immediate steps to prevent a recurrence.

The newspaper, "L'Intransigent" alleges that the French Surete were put into possession of information some days ago that a plot by a "foreign organisation" was designed against the "Paris" and other French liners.

Officially, investigations on the spot have completely failed to establish the cause of the disaster.

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MUSSOLINI GOES IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE

Wears Mail Shirt And Carries Revolver

It took three days for news to leak out recently that another attempt had been made on Mussolini's life. For three days the officialdom that surrounds Il Duce held that story under its thumb. Why at last was the thumb lifted? The answer is simple.

The story of the latest attempt had been known in London for two days. Mussolini's official admission was made to forestall any details that might be published.

But in spite of the Duce's declaration some time ago that "assassins were only wasting their time in trying to kill me" there is a tremulous situation, for Mussolini goes in daily fear of assassination.

BOMB DROPPED

Since 1922 nine attempts have been officially admitted. Within the past year seven attempts have been made on his life by citizens of Italy.

Last summer an airplane flew over Rome just after dawn one day and dropped a bomb towards the Villa Torlonia. The bomb fell on the stables and did not explode. The plane flew on and disappeared.

Rumour a semi-official statement was made a week later to the effect that a plane had "dropped an object" when "making a practice flight over Rome." Later came a paragraph in obscure corners of the Rome newspapers saying that the "object" was a "practice bomb."

STRUCK ON NOSE

When he was bathing in the Italian sea later Mussolini was attacked by two men. He was struck on the nose. He was rescued by his guard holding a handkerchief to his swollen nose.

Still later he was due to make a speech from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia. The evening before the speech his secret police found a machine-gun planted in a window opposite. On the morning of the speech a bomb was found in a lantern under the balcony.

The Palazzo Venezia is Mussolini's office. You cannot get near that office unless your passport is scrutinised by a dozen officials. Black-clothed guards stand everywhere, guns by their side.

The grapes that Mussolini eats all day are tested before they are placed on his desk to see that they are not poisoned.

ALL ARE ARMED

When he leaves the Villa Torlonia every morning for his office, his big black car is guarded by a dozen motor-cycle police before and behind. All are clothed in black, and all are armed.

Inside the car Mussolini sits with a guard. He always carries a revolver. He wears a shirt of mail made of the finest ansaldo steel.

Even the streets surrounding the Villa Torlonia are specially protected. A few years ago the Via

Nomentana, the road in which his house is situated was cleared of its tenants. They were given short notice to get other dwellings.

Every house was then occupied by members of the Blackshirt organisation. Fascist militiamen patrol the street day and night, strangers are never allowed to loiter.

WALLS OF STEEL

Did you notice the official wording of the bulletin that told of the latest attempt on the Duce's life?

"Shortly after 2 p.m. in the Via Nomentana a Fascist militiaman in plain clothes, having noticed an individual evidently mentally unbalanced. . . ."

These last three words tell a lot without saying anything.

And yet, behind all these guards and walls of steel Mussolini fears that one day one man "mentally unbalanced" may get through.

'DEEP-SHELTER NATION' WARNING

We cannot afford to go underground and stay there," declared Sir Alexander Rouse, chief engineering adviser at the A.R.P. department of the Home Office, in London.

He was talking about deep bomb-proof shelters at a luncheon of the Cement and Concrete Association to open a campaign for "pill-box" shelters designed for people not included in the Government's scheme of free shelters.

Sir Alexander put this question:

"If we provide deep bomb-proof shelters for the whole nation so they can have complete protection while our soldiers and sailors do good service for us, what is going to happen to the nation?"

"They are going to go underground and the war is won—not by us," said Sir Alexander.

"We cannot expect, we civilians, to have more protection than our soldiers and sailors. We are all in the trenches."

"I do not say deep bomb-proof shelters are not required in certain circumstances, but I say in my opinion we cannot afford to go underground and stay there."



COLONEL BECK PAYS VISIT TO "ARK ROYAL". — Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who recently visited England, paid a visit to the aircraft carrier "Ark Royal" at Portsmouth. Photo shows Colonel Beck leaving the "Ark Royal."

PALESTINE TALKS IN CAIRO DESCRIBED AS PURELY INFORMAL

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Thomas Williams (Labour) asked whether the discussions on Palestine recently held in Egypt were a continuation of the Conference in London. The Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replied in the negative.

Mr. MacDonald added that since the termination of the London Conference, the British Government had been considering their future policy on Palestine.

In informal discussions before

leaving London, the delegates of some of the neighbouring States expressed certain views and raised certain points in connexion with British intentions.

The informal discussions which had taken place in Cairo had been concerned with elucidation of those points.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON'S FIRST ENVOY TO BURGOS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Alexander W. Weddell, at present Ambassador to the Argentine, as Ambassador to Burgos. He is the first United States diplomatic representative accredited to General Franco.—Reuter.

MARRIED COUPLES AT VATICAN

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius XII received at the Vatican yesterday, 500 newly married couples, this morning the assumption by Pope Pius XII of a custom established by his predecessor, Pope Pius XI.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI FRACAS

French Concession Order Arouses Chinese

Battle Of The Barricades And Shop Strike

Shanghai, To-day.

A battle between some 200 Chinese civilians and the French Police Force occurred in the French Settlement yesterday, following which over 100 were taken into custody, because the French authorities prohibited the flying of the Chinese national flag.

Yesterday being the inauguration of the All-China Moral Support Movement, all Chinese houses and businesses in Shanghai flew the Chinese national flag, which was also flown to celebrate the Chinese successes in central China.

ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS GOING WELL

London, To-day.

No official statement on the Anglo-Russian negotiations can be expected before the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, returns from Moscow where he is submitting a report to Stalin.

An indication that the talks are going well is provided by the Soviet press.

The semi-official "Journal de Moscou," which generally reflects the views of the Russian Foreign Office, declared yesterday: "Britain, France and the United States are following the path of peace."—Trans-Ocean.

GAFENCU SEES GOERING

Berlin, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, was received yesterday afternoon by Field Marshal Goering, the conversation on economic questions arising out of the German-Rumanian agreement lasting almost one hour.

Immediately prior to this meeting, the Rumanian Foreign Minister was the guest of von Ribbentrop at a lunch in Herr von Ribbentrop's private home in Berlin-Dahlem.—Trans-Ocean.

EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS

THE EXTRAORDINARY ACTION OF EXTRACTING ONE OF THEIR VICTIM'S TEETH WITH A PAIR OF PLIERS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THEIR TASK OF REMOVING HIS BELONGINGS, IS REVEALED IN A REPORT TO THE POLICE BY TAM YU, 49, A WATCHMAN.

Tam reported that at 3.45 this morning, four men entered his quarters, on the premises of the Arnold Trading Company at To Kwa Wan Road, and removed a sum of \$1.30 from the pocket of his jacket after extracting one of his teeth.

The men were unarmed.

French Police, under instructions ordered the people to take down the flags and confiscated the flags when the orders were ignored. This resulted in several fights in which many were injured but not seriously.

On one occasion some two hundred Chinese barricaded themselves in alleys and in buildings and gave battle with stones, bricks and wooden sticks. French Police reinforcements were sent to the scene and arrested over 100.

BUSINESS "STRIKE"

All Chinese business houses then went on "strike" to protest against the action of the French Authorities put up their shutters for the rest of the day.

The entire settlement was tense and French armoured cars patrolled the city throughout the day, but no further disturbances occurred.

In the afternoon the French authorities explained that in future all political activities are to be prohibited, even the flying of Chinese national flags on commemoration days.

The flag will only be allowed to be flown on the commemoration of the Chinese Republic.—Our Own Correspondent.

PROTEST MEETING

Shanghai, To-day.

Late last night a meeting of representatives of all Chinese organisations was held to discuss the French Settlement prohibition.

It was decided to telegraph the Chungking authorities asking them to protest to the French Ambassador.

It is learned that it was also decided that if the French reply is unfavourable the Chinese will go on a tax strike.

The release of those arrested in the afternoon is demanded, and a three-day business strike is threatened.—Our Own Correspondent.

SYRIAN SPLIT

Beirut, To-day.

The Syrian National bloc which had recently adopted a more moderate attitude towards France, split into two groups yesterday.

Several leading members of the bloc including Fayed Khouri, brother of the President of the Syrian Chamber left the bloc.

Although no reason has yet been stated for this step, it is assumed that it is connected with a change in the political orientation of the group.—Trans-Ocean.

1,200,000 KILLED

Madrid, April 14.

It is reported that about 1,200,000 people were killed during the Spanish civil war which came to an end last month.

Of this number, 450,000 army men and 750,000 civilians met their death.

The Nationalists declare that owing to their overwhelming superiority in armaments, they lost only 130,000 soldiers during the war.—Havas.

CHURCHILL WANTS CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, APR. 12.

BRITAIN'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE PURSUED WITH RESOLUTION AND VIGOUR. BRITAIN MUST NOT STOP HALFWAY, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL STATED TO-NIGHT IN AN ADDRESS AT EPPING, ESSEX.

"We have now embarked on this new policy of an alliance of the peace-seeking Powers into a great peace-block against further aggression. Let us not mess and muddle it away," he declared. "Let us give it a fair chance and let us go forward with resolution and vigour."

If Britain remains halfway in her pursuance of this policy, she will nevertheless have "the enmity of the terrible Powers who menace world peace," he continued.

He voiced regret at Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation last year, upon disagreement with the Premier on hopes expressed for an agreement with Italy. Accords actually were concluded with Rome last April but "they have now been torn to pieces."

"There is not a single promise in the Agreement—certainly not a single one—that has not been cast aside by the Government of Italy at the present time."

In conclusion, he advocated a policy of collective security and the immediate establishment of the principle of a compulsory National Register.—Havas.

REICH COLONIES ASKED IN RATIO TO POPULATION

Berlin, Apr. 12.

Nazi Germany needs territory which would be in proportion to the strength of the German nation of 80,000,000 people in the same ratio as English and French territories are in proportion to these two nations, the Voelkischer Beobachter claimed to-day.

It pointed out that 47,000,000 British people enjoy a total territory 140 times the size of Britain, while the Netherlands possessions are 60 times the size of the mother country.

"For young Germany, there exists no formula that permits the shutting-up of her vital and racist claims," the newspaper closed.—Havas.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH SHANSI

Sian, To-day.

The Chinese are steadily pushing back the Japanese at Kuwo, Wensi and Hsiahsien in south Shansi in a co-ordinated offensive.

In south-east Shansi, the Japanese drives from Hoshun, Yutze, Taiku, Kihhsien and Pingyao along the Taihang Mountain range are meeting with stout resistance. Wusiang, Kuchengcheng and other points north of Tsinhsien are reported to have fallen into Japanese hands.

In west Shansi, fierce fighting centres in areas between Lishih and Kinglochen. The Japanese have suffered heavy casualties.

The Japanese at Wuchai, in north Shansi, are retreating towards Shenchih with Chinese units in hot pursuit.

Chinese aircraft have been extremely active. Japanese positions at Taiyuan, Taiku, Howma, Yutze and Kianghsien have been subjected to severe aerial raids.—Central News.

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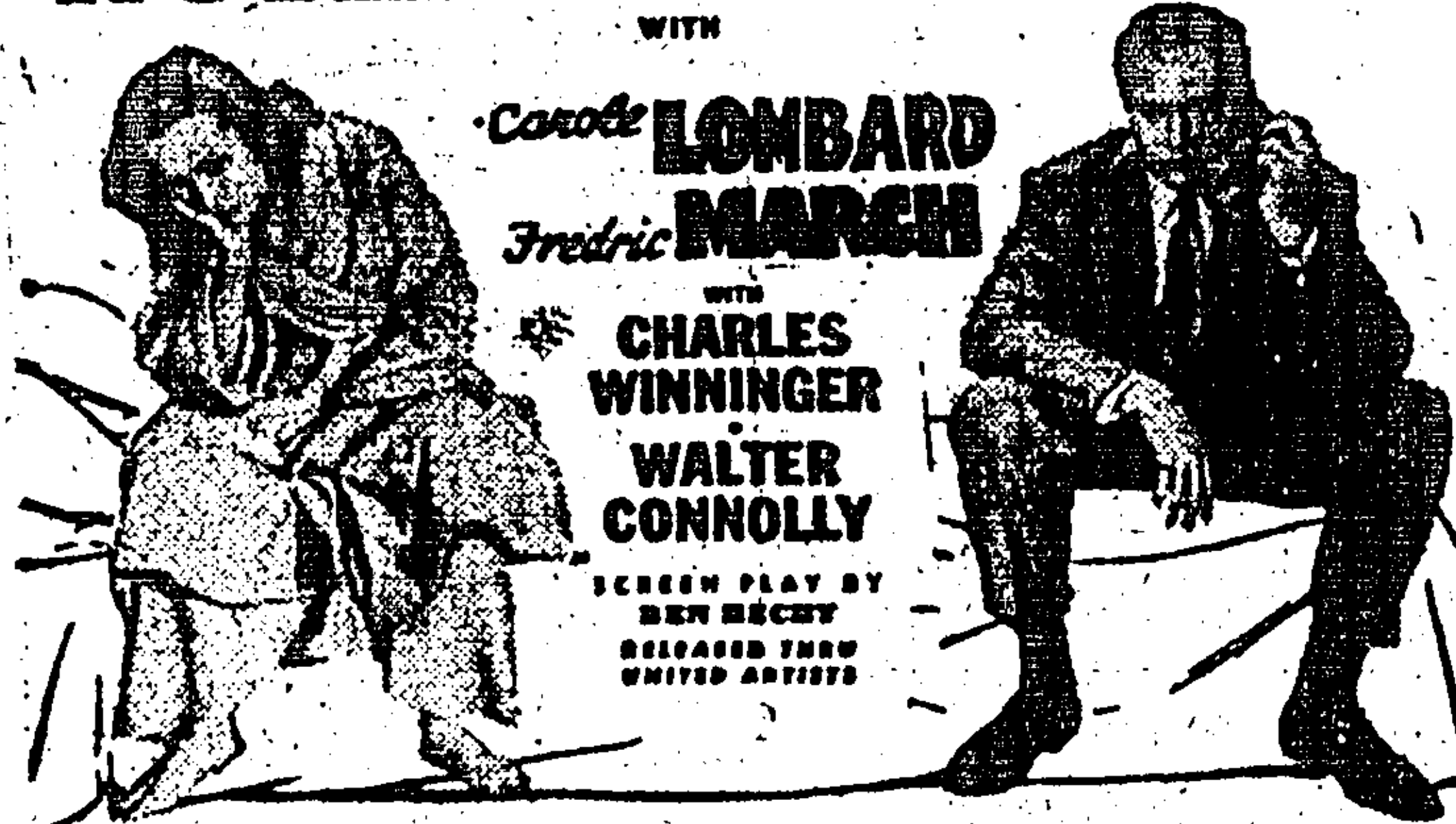
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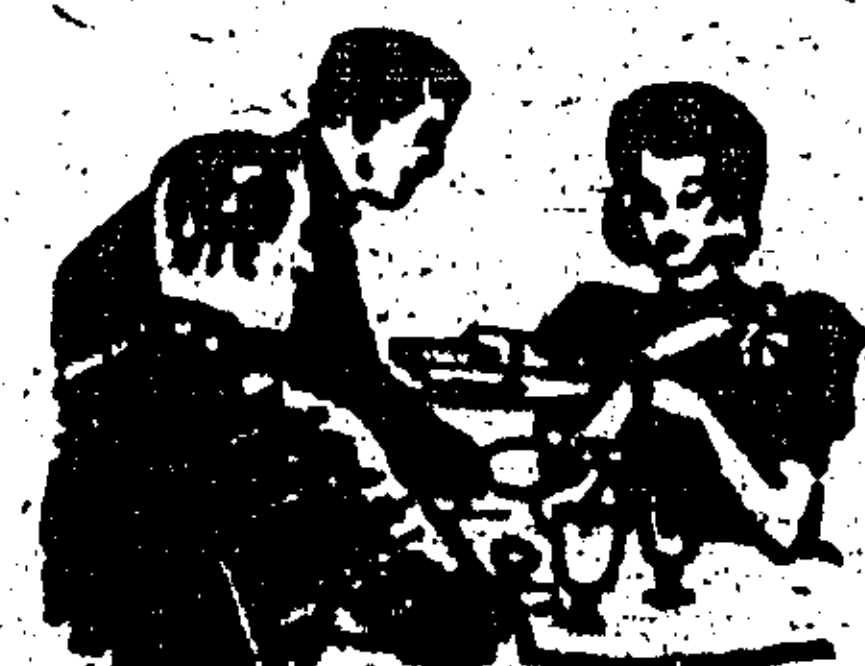


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ALIBI PLEADED IN TEASHOP MURDER TRIAL

The murder trial at the sessions, in which Leung Chi, 25, and Tsoi On Chai, 31, are charged with the murder of Wong King-cheung at Yaumati on March 4 was continued this morning before Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel is for the prosecution Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. C. Hung, is for the first accused and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, for the second.

The jury is composed of the following: — Messrs. H. C. H. Becher, (foreman), Poon Kwan-wui, Chan Yeung-chai, G. E. Ahwee, Tan Joo-lam, Chung Kum-chuen and Chan Shiu-wa.

This morning both defendants gave evidence on their own behalf. Leung Chi stated that he was a coolie and, on the night of March 4, slept in Canton Road on the pavements. He got up at about 7 or 8 o'clock and went to Shamshuipo to get some flowers to sell. He stayed there till 11 a.m. and then returned to Shanghai Street. He did not buy any flowers. He later went to the Hung Fat teashop and stayed there till 1 p.m.

DID NOT KNOW WONG

He did not know Wong King-cheung and knew none of the witnesses. He had heard of the Nam Sang Teahouse but had never been to it. He did not know second accused and when arrested was going to Macao to look for work.

Witness took a considerable time in answer a question by Mr. Whyatt on whether he said in his statement to the police that he did not have a quarrel with him (Wong). Accused did not answer the question although put to him many times. The Chief justice told him that he would urge him to give an answer or his evidence would have an adverse influence on the jury.

SOCIETIES MENTIONED

Answering Mr. Whyatt, witness said that he had never heard of the Woo Chung-wo society, or the Sha Lok-yau society and had never been in Temple street.

In the lower court proceedings, his sister was in court. He did not call her as a witness then as he understood he could do so in the Supreme court. He had told her to be present at the Sessions and she had promised if she could find time.

He entered the teashop at 11.45 and stayed till 1 p.m. He had his sister's child with him and another person sat at the same table. He could not remember that person.

In answer to Mr. Macnamara, witness said he did not see the time anywhere, but guessed it.

The second accused said that he too was a coolie and worked both in Kowloon and Saiyungpun. On March 4 he slept in the street in Kowloon and early that morning went to the Holts Wharf to look for work. There was none available and he went to Shamshuipo via Reclamation Street to look for a friend. He did not find him so he returned to the main gate of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company to look for odd jobs. He stayed there from 9 to 10 o'clock and spent the remainder of the time watching other people fishing. That day he did not get any odd jobs though he stayed there and next day he went to Saiyungpun to look for work and stayed several days

SCORCHED EARTH IN HAINAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Japanese military headquarters announce the capture of Tanhsien, strategically important town in North-West Hainan, by the Kawasaki Detachment, co-operating with the Itagaki naval landing party.

Chinese troops defending the town set fire to all the principal buildings before taking to the hills. The Chinese defenders were hopelessly outnumbered.—Trans-Ocean.

OCCUPATION OF SHEKLUNG CLAIMED

Chinese reports from Shumchun this morning state that fighting continues around Shek-lung which has been occupied by the Chinese troops.

Japanese forces in that area have been transferred to Canton.

Guerillas are now converging on Tungkun-Hsien and Taiping. Tungkun is expected to be reoccupied soon.

One group of guerillas is advancing along the highway between the Bocca Tigris Forts and Tungkun with the object of attacking the Japanese near the Forts.

MAGISTRATE DECLINES

"These are lawful instruments and I cannot confiscate them," said Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning when Sub-Inspector Tyler requested confiscation of a screwdriver and a pair of pliers, which was found on a youth, who was seen taking a lamp from a bicycle.

The youth was charged with the theft of the lamp and possession of unlawful instruments, but the second charge was dismissed by the Magistrate.

The youth was caught red handed at Jordan Road Ferry Wharf by a constable, who was on special duty last night.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

Donald Andrews, of No. 15 Bowen Road, was treated in the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, for an injury to his left hand, after he had been bitten by a dog.

until he was arrested on March 7.

In answer to his Counsel, Mr. Anderson, witness said "I was not in Reclamation street that day and I did not commit the Murder with which I am charged.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyatt accused said he did not know Wong King-cheung, the murdered man. In his statement, he had said that he was passing there and did not know what was the matter. He had passed there earlier in the day and saw nothing unusual.

He denied usually taking his food at the stall of one of the witnesses and did not know anything of the Wong Shun-wo and Shar Lo Yau societies.

The case is still proceeding.

HINT THAT BRITAIN'S PACT WITH SOVIET WILL BE EXTENDED TO FAR EAST

London, To-day.

Intervening in the debate on foreign affairs in the Lords, the Foreign Secretary dealt with a number of questions including rumours regarding Spain, the negotiations with Russia and President Roosevelt's peace move.

Regarding the negotiations in Moscow, he said: "I don't think there is anything I can say at the present time beyond that we are engaged in active pursuit of those negotiations, and I have every hope that recognition of the different points of view will enable us to make that progress we all desire."

MR. GANDHI'S VIEWS ON CRISIS

Simultaneous disarmament on the part of the democratic Powers is recommended by Mr. Gandhi as the best method of preventing Hitler making any further use of force.

Mr. Gandhi expressed this belief in an interview with a "New York Times" correspondent, who asked him for a message to the world which might help to solve the present crisis.

"I am certain," Mr. Gandhi added, "as I am sitting here, that this heroic act would open Hitler's eyes and disarm him."

The interviewer asked, "Would not that be a miracle?"

Mr. Gandhi replied: "Perhaps. But it would save the world from the butchery which seems impending."

When urged to elaborate his theory, Mr. Gandhi replied: "I thing that is enough for one morning."

ALL NAZIS TO GO INTO UNIFORM

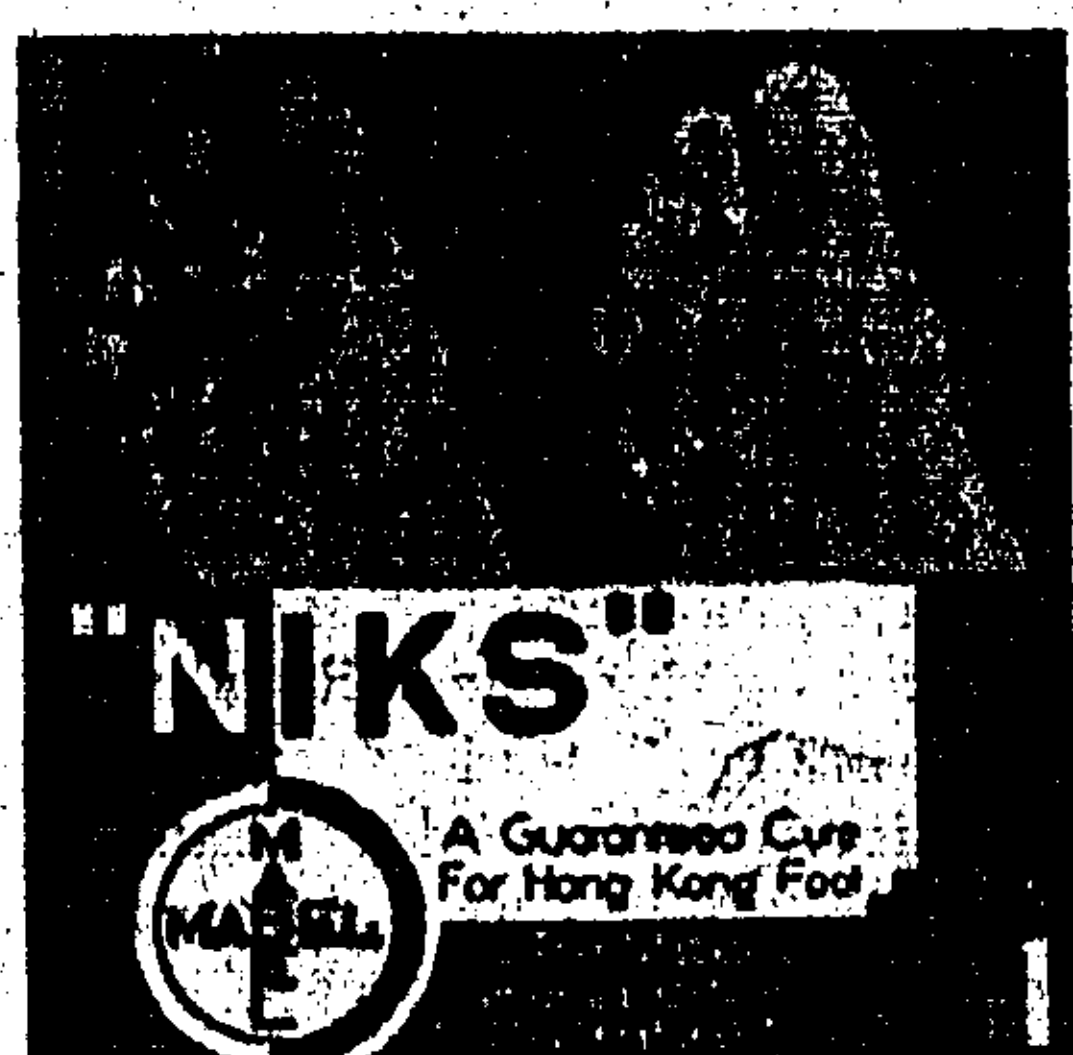
Berlin, To-day.

The German passion for uniforms is to be further indulged in, according to a decree by Hitler issued yesterday.

By the decree, every official in Germany is to be in uniform—Trans-Ocean.

SIR PERCY NOBLE RETURNING

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on Saturday on board H.M.S. Kent, accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth.



To Lord Strabolgi, who asked if the negotiations included the question of the Pacific, Lord Halifax replied he could not exclude the possibility of the conversations being more widely extended.

Speaking of Mr. Roosevelt's message, the Foreign Secretary said it had already been made clear that the British Government found themselves in essential agreement with the outlook on international relationship which he had expressed with great clarity of language and with the immense authority at his command.

HOPE OF SUCCESS

He said there was no doubt that millions of people in all countries would trust that the President's initiative might have a successful outcome.

Regarding Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion about considering economics, the British Government were prepared to play their part in that matter. In reference to the general negotiations in progress as a result of recent events in Europe, Lord Halifax said it would be quite fantastic to think that the consultations the British Government had been engaged in and the guarantees they had given covered any aggressive dealings on their part.

NO THREATS

Those efforts did not threaten other nations, and if his voice could reach as far as he wished it to, he would be prepared on behalf of the Government to give a most solemn undertaking that such an idea would never find a place in British policy.

Concluding, he said: "If war ever came to the world it would, so far as the people of this country are concerned, only because they would feel there was no other way of defending principles and the values which to them are more important than life itself."—British Wireless.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON TO GO TO BERLIN

Berlin, Today.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, will return to his Berlin post shortly, as soon as his present leave has expired, stated the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, in the course of the debate in the House of Lords last evening.—Trans-Ocean.

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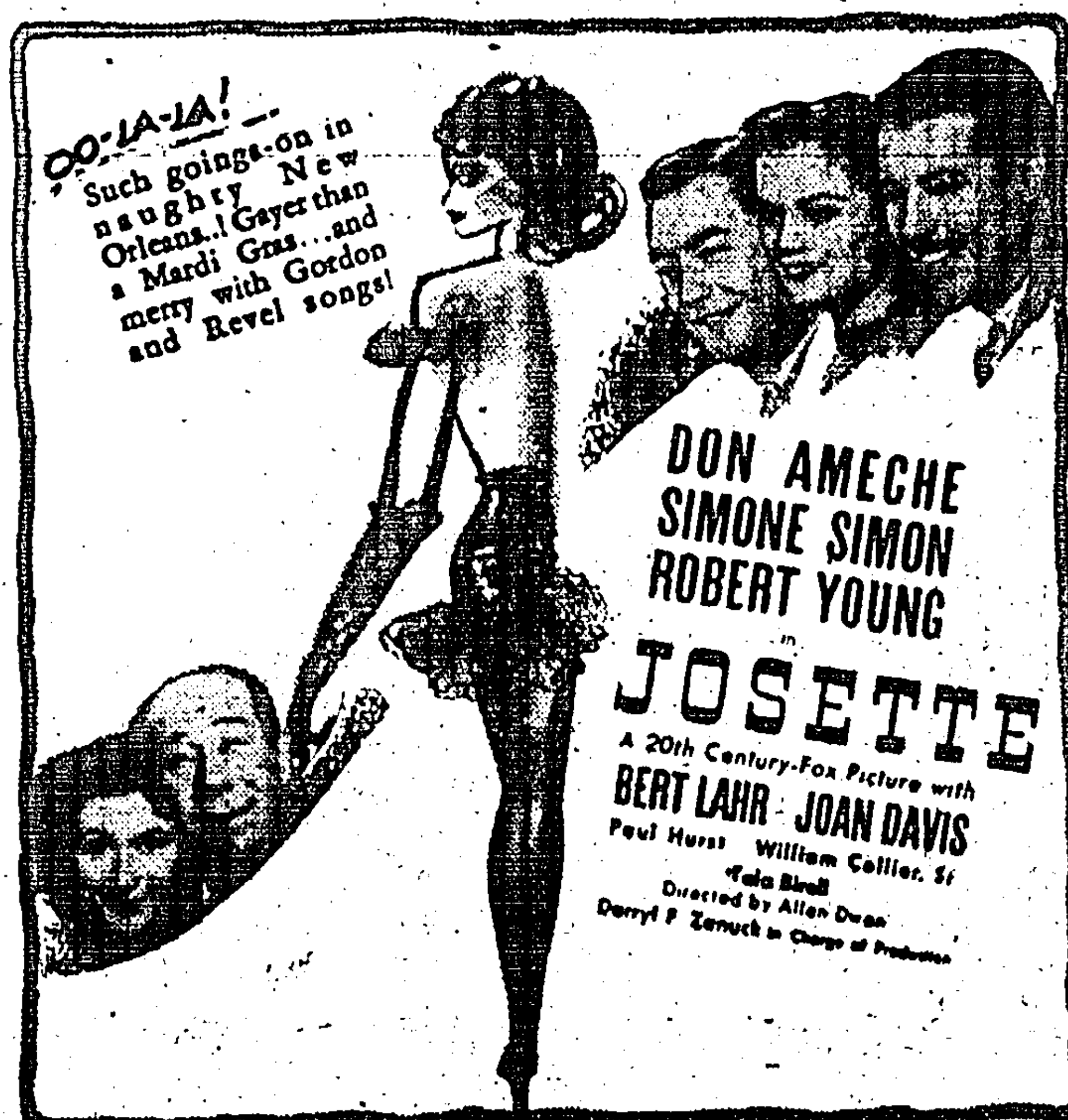
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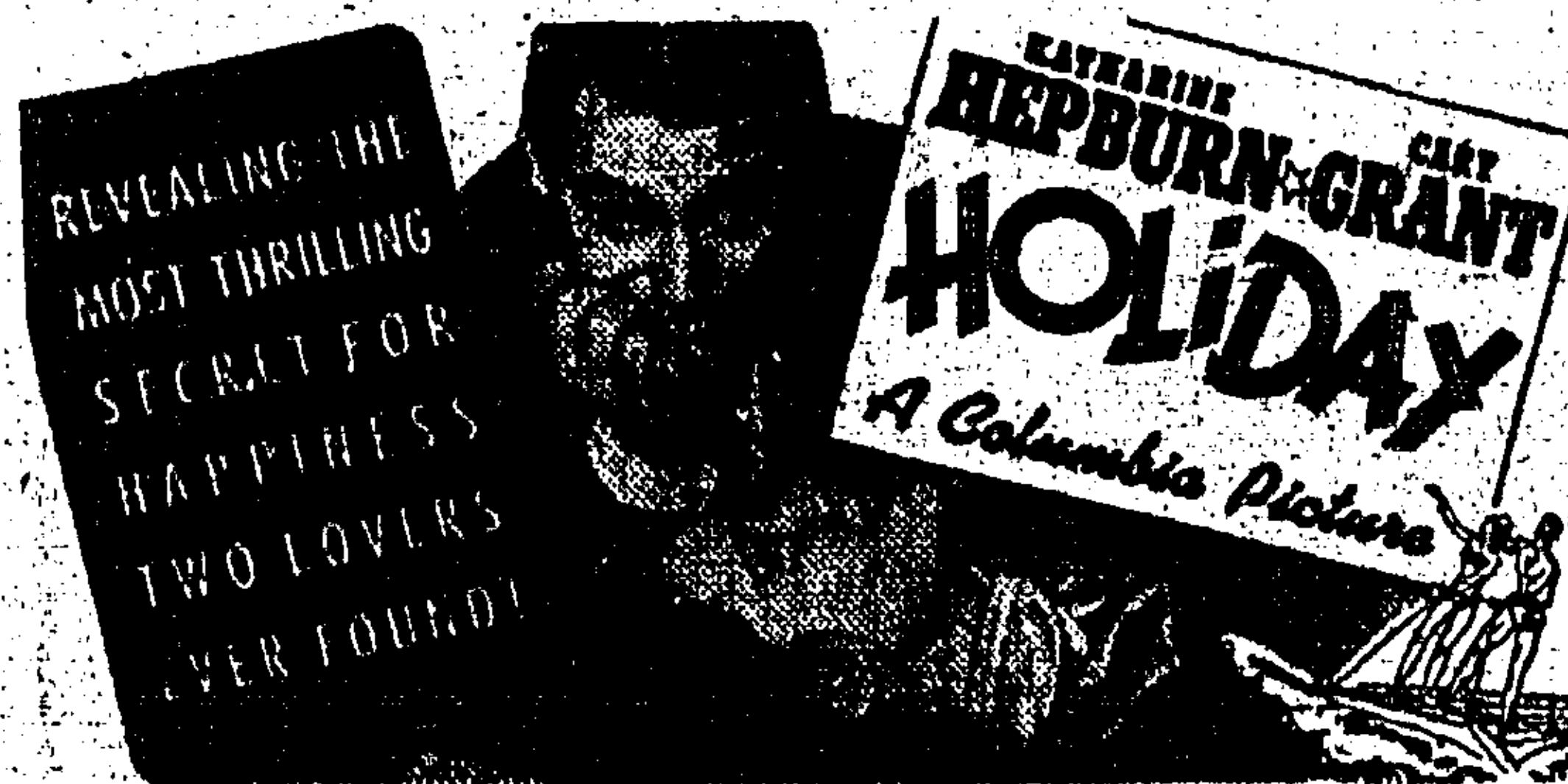
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CHINESE POPULATION OF CANTON NERVOUS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, To-day.

The entire Chinese population of Canton with the exception of "puppet" leaders and followers, are prepared, - given the slightest opportunity, for another mass evacuation of Canton. On her return voyage to Hong Kong during the week-end the s.s. Fatshan may be packed to capacity for over 1,500 people have applied for passes to return to Hong Kong.

S'HAH CHINESE WARNED TO BOYCOTT JAPAN

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese merchants in Shanghai have been warned against selling Japanese goods, according to a Shanghai report.

On Monday, two Chinese youths threw a bomb into a cotton piece goods store at Rue de Montigny in French Concession, which was alleged to be selling Japanese goods with Chinese trade marks. It failed to explode. They also left a threatening letter.

Shortly afterwards, handbills warning Chinese merchants marketing Japanese products were scattered in the street from the roof garden of the Great World Amusement Centre.—Central News.

NO CHANGE IN SIZE OF BRITISH BATTLESHIPS

London, To-day.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, stated in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to question of reports that Japan intended building battleships armed with 18 inch-guns and that the British Government, therefore, did not contemplate altering the plans of the British battleships which will be shortly laid down.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE SHELL TAMCHAU

Macao, To-day.

According to official messages from Shek-ki this morning the Japanese are shelling blindly the Chinese positions around Tamchau.

Chinese troops in Chung Shan are being sent to areas north of Shek-ki to man defence lines on the border.

Meanwhile Chinese guerillas are carrying out attacks on the Japanese at Sunwui and Kongmoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

The cause of this is stated to be the threat to Canton by the Chinese forces, who are advancing from three directions.

Some 50 persons attempting to "smuggle" out of Canton by sampan were caught and shot, according to reliable reports from some who had managed to reach Macao safely having landed on the east coast of Chung Shan and hiked to Macao.

Tension is said to be running high among the Chinese population in the former Kwangtung capital.

TRANSFERS FROM HAINAN

Japanese troops are being transferred from Hainan Island to Canton, but are immediately sent out to the front after their arrival. Only a handful of Japanese soldiers remain in the city, and as a result robberies are on the increase even in broad daylight.

It is believed that the Japanese will soon have to give up further ground to shorten their defence lines.—Our Own Correspondent.

LORD PERTH CALLS ON CIANO

Rome, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, paid another visit yesterday to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

It is stated that Lord Perth had no special instructions from London, but wished on his own initiative to discuss series of questions with the Italian Foreign Minister.

It is, however, not correct that Lord Perth, who is to leave his post in Rome in a few days' time, took leave of Count Ciano on this occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

ESTONIAN LOSSES IN SPAIN

Reval, To-day.

The number of Estonian losses in the Spanish civil war, fighting on the Republican side, aggregated 19, according to an official casualty list published yesterday.

Of this number nine were killed and 10 are missing. These losses are considered by the "Revalische Zeitung" as very high in view of the relatively small total number of Estonian volunteers taking part in the conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

LONG BERLIN TALKS

Berlin Reticence On Gafencu Visit Results

Von Ribbentrop Gets Another Disappointment

Berlin, To-day.

It is evident from the official reticence concerning the concrete results of the conversations between von Ribbentrop and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, that the German Foreign Office is unable to proclaim a German diplomatic victory.

This is von Ribbentrop's second severe disappointment this week, for it is known that he exerted strong pressure in an effort to provide Herr Hitler with a birthday present in the form of the return of Danzig to Germany.

ROOSEVELT DISCUSSES FAR EAST

Washington, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador interviewed President Roosevelt yesterday morning.

The Ambassador later intimated that the Far Eastern situation generally was discussed. — Reuter.

WOUNDED MAN BEARS NO ANIMOSITY

Feeling that the fight had ended fifty-fifty and that each had taken as much as they had given, Wong Ngai, stall foki, at present in hospital recuperating from a stab wound, has indicated that he does not wish to press the charge against his friend.

The fight, Sub-Inspector Byron stated, was the result of an argument over some beef, which defendant, Mak Kit, was accused of taking. The wounded man had bought the best cuts of the beef and placed it aside. His friend, coming along later to buy beef, had seen the choice pieces and had bought them. An argument arose when the wounded man recognised it as the beef he had put aside. The quarrel had resulted in blows and the accused used a knife.

The defendant, maintaining that they were the best of friends, was remanded a week, but was allowed bail of \$50.

IN THE ACT!

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Sam, 20, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning for the theft of 60 feet of electric wire from No. 12, Tai Po Road.

Cheung was seen by a watchman cutting the wire at 2 a.m. in a new, uncompleted building.

M. Gafencu had talks yesterday with both von Ribbentrop and Herr Hitler.

In the afternoon, they were engaged for several hours and as no official information is forthcoming, it is believed that von Ribbentrop secured nothing more than an undertaking to carry out the recent Rumanian-German economic agreement.

Trans-Ocean says however, quoting "well-informed quarters," that M. Gafencu gave an assurance that Rumania would not participate in "attempted encirclement" of German and would not transform the British guarantee into a mutual assistance pact or the Polish-Rumanian defensive pact into a general alliance.

M. Gafencu is proceeding to London to-day via Brussels.

INMATE OF REFUGEE CAMP FOUND BEGGING

Yeung Shui, who is blind, and an inmate of the Ma Tau Chung Refugee Camp, was this morning charged at Kowloon with begging for alms, and with breach of a deportation order.

Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was let out between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. to enjoy some recreation. He was seen by an Indian Constable begging at Granville Street at noon. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

The defendant was banished in 1938, having been caught begging four times, and he had returned, according to his own story, because he had been almost killed by bombs in his village. He was sentenced to three months' on the second charge, by Mr. E. Hims-worth.

CLIPPER STILL AT MACAO

Twenty-four hours behind schedule, the Clipper is still at Macao. Weather permitting, it will leave for Hong Kong this afternoon. The Clipper is due to leave the Colony for Manila to-morrow.



Air raid sirens which are being mass produced by the thousands are being set up in all parts of London and the suburbs. In the city they are being mounted on all important buildings, and in the suburbs tall steel pylons are being erected with the siren at the top. All these sirens are electrically controlled by the local police stations. Photo shows one of suburbia's air raid sirens mounted on the steel pylon seen in Ruislip High Street, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Fears of Hitler Birthday Demonstrations

Winhoek, To-day.

The despatch of strong drafts of South African Police, some of whom are trained machine-gunners, to South-West Africa, together with the announcement that the South African Government will introduce a bill for incorporation of the South West Africa police in the police of the South African Union, has caused alarm among Germans here.

At a meeting of the Legislative Assembly yesterday, the Administrator, Mr. Conradie, stated that he had been instructed by the South African Government to proceed to the incorporation of the South West Africa police, but could give no explanation of the Government's decision to draft police reinforcements into South West Africa.

The German population takes the view that the proposed incorporation is contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

The action of the South African Government in drafting armed police is believed to be connected with rumours of serious demonstrations on the occasion of the Hitler Birthday celebra-

tions.

There are approximately 8,000 Germans in South-West Africa and it is alleged that many of them are armed.

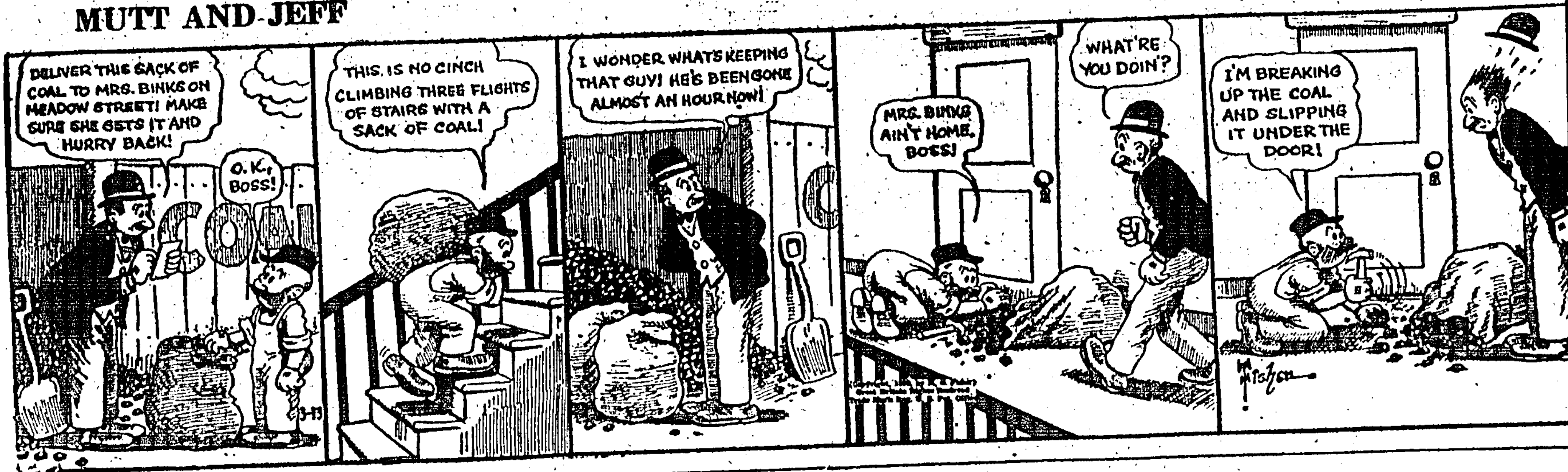
BRITISH SEARCH CONCESSION

Chungking, To-day.

Police of the British Concession in Tientsin have been conducting close searches for alleged terrorists in the last few days, according to a Tientsin report.—Central News.

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By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

WORDS UNNECESSARY

The landslide occurred on March 8. It was the evening before that Lorelei and Stan Seymour quarreled. The real cause of the quarrel was Inez Thayer, Deke Whitman's stepdaughter. Deke was the mine superintendent, and Inez had come to spend a couple of weeks with him. The mine was located at Redhill, Arizona.

Inez was disappointed in the place. You could tell that without listening to her constant complaining. She had been attending a finishing school in New York. This was her first visit to Arizona. She had always thought of Arizona as a land of desert. Warm, Romantic. Nobody had told her that there were mountains in Arizona and that up in those mountains the temperature in March gets well down below the freezing point.

She probably wouldn't have remained a week if it hadn't been for Stan Seymour. Stan was a young engineer just out of M.I.T. Inez took one look at him and decided to stay her full time.

A woman in love sees many things that others let pass by unnoticed. Lorelei, who was the daughter of Jim Tristram the mine foreman, had been in love with Stan since the day he arrived six months before, and he with her. Their love was unspoken, but it lay between them like a tangible thing, palpable, warm, enduring.

Lorelei was glad now that neither had put into words the thing that both hit this it divided, and stones and earth were catapulted into space over the building. Some, however, dropped and crashed against the structure, piercing its flimsy walls.

Lorelei had pushed open the door when this happened. She saw Inez in Stan's arms. Then a falling timber crashed toward them and she screamed. Stan pushed Inez away from him, and almost got clear himself, but it grazed his shoulder, knocked him flat and pinned his legs beneath it.

For a moment Lorelei stood transfixed. Then she leaped forward and began prying at the timber with all her strength. "Help me!" she cried. "Help me!" And she turned desperate eyes toward Inez.

At the door Inez turned. Her face was white. "Don't be a fool!" she shrieked. "Save yourself! Never mind him!" Then the roar and crash became louder, drowning out her words. The first avalanche had started a second and it was coming down the mountain like a great devouring monster.

Inez flung open the door and rushed outside. Stan pulled Lorelei down beside him and yelled into her ear; "Go on! You've still got a chance. You can't save me!" But she only stared at him in horror. Then she began picking up timbers and propping them in a sort of leanto against the one undamaged wall, sheltering them.

When the second avalanche struck

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

had felt, for now there need be no explaining no apologizing, no embarrassments. Some day, she knew, the hurt that grew inside of her as she watched Stan yield to the polished charm of Inez Thayer would fade and vanish. Time healed all wounds. What fools men were, she thought scornfully. Why couldn't Stan realize that this lovely, sophisticated creature from New York was only amusing herself at his expense?

So on the evening of March 7 Lorelei and Stan quarreled. And each knew that Inez was the cause of the quarrel, though both pretended it was over the matter of holding the annual spring dance in Redstone this year instead of at the mine, which wasn't important at all.

It was warm that night of March 7. Unnaturally warm. The heavy snows atop the mountain range against the base of which the mine buildings nestled began to melt, and on the next morning they began to move, slipping down the mountain, loosening tons of earth and ice and rock.

Lorelei was coming up from the rural delivery post office box with the mail. She heard the ominous roar. She stopped and looked and her heart leaped into her throat. A moment before she had seen Stan and Inez enter the tiny engineer's field office, and, without thinking she started running toward it, shouting at the top of her lungs.

Men appeared from other buildings and took up the cry and before long a great crowd was racing down the valley road out of the path of the onrushing avalanche.

But Stan and Inez didn't appear in the doorway of the engineer's office and vaguely, bitterly, Lorelei guessed why, but she kept on running, screaming. Above the office was a sharp outcropping of rock. When the avalanche

the outcropping of rock its force was so great that most of the debris was hurled far over, he frail dwelling beneath. Only a few of the smaller stones crashed against the shelter and from these Lorelei and Stan were protected by the leanto she had made.

After it was over rescue crews came in and were amazed to find the two people alive. They pried Stan loose, and carried him away on a stretcher. One of his legs was broken.

When he came out of the ether, Lorelei was beside his bed. She smiled and said: "She's safe. She got clear and escaped without a bruise."

He looked at her and said nothing, and Lorelei's heart began to pound. Then he took her hand and drew her down close to him. "It's infinitely more important that you're safe—and here. Would you kiss me, darling?"

Lorelei would and did, and was more glad than ever that words were unnecessary between them.

She had always thought of Arizona as a land of desert—warm, romantic.

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BURGOS-PARIS TALKS POSTPONED

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-Spanish negotiations regarding the general resumption of the normal railway service between France and Spain have again been indefinitely postponed.

The reason for the new postponement of the negotiations has not yet been revealed by the French authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

Creation Of A Ministry Of Supply Expected Soon

CHURCHILL STILL OUT OF FAVOUR WITH PARTY?

London, To-day.

The creation of a Ministry of Supply will probably take place following the Cabinet's regular session yesterday, according to informed quarters. The remark which Mr. Chamberlain made in the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon is generally regarded as a hint forecasting such a step. The new Ministry will, it is believed, be endowed with full powers for control and co-ordination of industrial production.

MR. LOSEBY AND POLICE EVIDENCE

"I have had a lot of experience with the way these cases go and am well acquainted with the way in which the Crown presents them," was the reason given by Mr. F. H. Loseby for declining to question P.C.B.693, in a case against Li Ping Cheung, No. 68, Fuk Wah Street, ground floor, who was summoned for obstructing the thoroughfare.

The constable, giving evidence, said that on March 29, at about 8.30 a.m. he saw two men hanging up cotton cloth on the roof of a verandah. He had told them that they were causing an obstruction, but they ignored him and walked into the shop. He then told them that he was taking out a summons, and had taken down the name of the shop and the number.

Mr. Loseby, declining to question him, stated: "I was quite sure the Crown would not be prepared to present its case correctly. The constable has not even mentioned the name of my client. Even if he had, my client would have had a perfect right to hang cloth on the roof of his verandah."

Inspector Nolloth, prosecuting, said the pavement was made for people to walk on and not for people to clutter it up with ladders, cloth, baskets and what-not.

Mr. Loseby, objected, saying it all depended on how long a person caused an obstruction. He could not remember the constable having mentioned how long his client had caused the walk to be cluttered up. He was, he said, dealing with the evidence presented before the Court.

The case was dismissed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

CAT BURGLAR

Mrs. F. V. Parkes, of the Kowloon Dockyards, has reported that, at about 4 a.m. yesterday, a cat burglar entered her residence by an open window, and stole jewellery to the value of \$186.

Thus it will have the right to compel industrial concerns to reject orders by private firms or it may transfer such orders to other factories not engaged in the manufacture of armaments.

The co-ordination of the supply departments of the army, navy and air force and their amalgamation in a single organisation will, so it is pointed out, not present great difficulties as the personnel of the present separate supply departments of the three services and the framework of their organisation will be taken over by the Ministry of Supply.

WINSTON CHURCHILL?

Mr. Winston Churchill is still believed to be the most likely candidate for the post of Supply Minister in view of his experiences as Minister of Munitions during the War, but none would be greatly surprised if another personage is eventually appointed since Mr. Churchill's violent criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy in the past has not yet been forgotten and several members of the Cabinet who never had great sympathies for Mr. Churchill are still opposed to his inclusion in the Cabinet.

URGENT NECESSITY

That the creation of a Supply Ministry (with functions considerably exceeding those of the Munitions Ministry directed by Mr. Churchill in the World War) is imminent, is also confirmed by several papers in their editorials.

The "Daily Telegraph" as well as the "Daily Mail" and the Labour organ the "Daily Herald" stress that the creation of a new department co-ordinating the supply of the various services is an absolute necessity in the present situation. —Trans-Ocean.

UNIVERSITY ROBBERY

Mrs. L. Sloss, of the Hong Kong University, has reported that between 8 and 11 p.m. on Tuesday, some person entered her residence, and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$185.

BRITISH POLICEMAN KILLED

Jerusalem, To-day.
A British policeman was killed in the Old City of Jerusalem yesterday morning.
A 24-hour state of emergency has been declared in the Arab district. —Trans-Ocean.

QUICK-WITTED AMAH DEFEATS ARMED GANG

A quick-witted amah, Ip Kip, frustrated an attempt by three robbers, armed with a revolver and dagger, from entering the ground floor of No. 101, Argyle Street, Mongkok, at 10 a.m. to-day.

She was, however, slashed with the dagger on the wrist and arm by one of the robbers and had to be admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Hearing a knock at the door, the amah opened it, but immediately realising that the persons were robbers she threw her weight against the door attempting to close it.

SLASHED BLINDLY

Another amah in the flat came to her assistance and the door was eventually closed and locked again, but not before the first amah was cut on the wrist and arm by one of the men who thrust his arm past the door and slashed blindly at the woman behind.

After the door was closed the amahs blew police whistles, but the robbers had already vanished from the neighbourhood when the police arrived.

U.S. NAVAL AIR BASE PLANS

Washington, To-day.

A Bill authorising expenditure of \$668,000,000 on naval air bases was passed by the Senate yesterday. The measure now returns to the House of Representatives for action on amendments. —Reuter.

WUNING ATTACK

Siushui, To-day.

After establishing contact, the Chinese columns on the north and south banks of the Siu River, driving on Wuning, are reported to have commenced their attack on the city itself. —Central News.

PREMIER HOLDS OUT NO HOPE OF CONVINCING GERMANY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WHEN ASKED IN THE COMMONS BY MR. MANDER (LIBERAL) IN CONNEXION WITH THE MUTUAL AID ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, IF IT WAS PROPOSED THAT THE OBLIGATIONS SHOULD BE RECIPROCAL AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE OPEN TO THE ADHERENCE OF ALL COUNTRIES, THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED:

"As I informed Mr. Attlee yesterday, His Majesty's Government is still in consultation with other interested governments, and I am not yet in a position to add anything to recent statements."

In a supplementary question Mr. Mander suggested that if it were made clear that the arrangements were open to all countries willing to give guarantees to accept obligations, that would go a long way to discount German propaganda that these purely defence arrangements constituted encirclement.

PREMIER'S REALISM

The Prime Minister was understood to reply that he feared those who had made propagandist allegations of that kind would not be convinced of their mistake by the theoretical consideration Mr. Mander had in mind.

The Premier answered affirmatively to another question in which he was asked if the Government would bear in mind the desirability of including China and other Far Eastern countries in any combination of governments for the purpose of resisting aggression. — British Wireless.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over Manchuria and Japan is moving slowly eastward.

A shallow depression covers Tongking and South-West China, and a trough of low pressure extends from it across the northern part of the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—E. to S. E. winds, moderate; overcast, occasional rain with thunder, slowly improving.

DARING RAID ON GARAGE

The shroff of the Shanghai Taxi Company, at No. 33 Wongneichung Road, has informed the Police of a daring armed robbery at about 4.50 a.m. this morning.

Six men entered the garage, four of them armed with revolvers.

One of the garage foks was tied up, the telephone wire was cut, and the place ransacked.

The robbers escaped by a taxi, No. 96, with a sum of \$250.

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AUSTRALIA'S NEW PREMIER

The return of Mr. Menzies to the Australian Cabinet as Prime Minister as successor to the late Mr. Lyons is an intriguing if not altogether a surprising development. It is only a month ago that Mr. Menzies, one of the most dominating figures in Australian politics, resigned from the post of Attorney-General in consequence of his refusal to accept the decision that the National Insurance Act must be dropped to provide the necessary finance for defence purposes.

The nomination of Mr. Menzies as Premier means, presumably, restoration of national insurance. It is hardly to be supposed that he would have consented to nomination on other terms. And it will be welcomed in Australia, not only because the Cabinet's retreat from the insurance plan had greatly weakened its authority, but because the shock to its prestige had been greatly increased by the departure of Mr. Menzies on a point of political honour.

All that will be restored, with the Government perhaps the stronger for it. For few men in Australia command greater respect than Mr. Menzies. Anyone hearing him speak realises there are few men with so compelling a presence. His voice is clear and modulated. His rare gestures are superb. He makes his appeal to the audience around him and another appeal to the wider audience whom he reaches through the Press and the published report of debates. He captivates both audiences and convinces them by the clarity, the gracefulness, and the cogency of his utterances. The members in Opposition well know the brilliance of his repartee, delivered with that Attic wit now found only in the House of Commons at rare moments. His insistence on a point of principle recently will not have weakened public confidence.

Currency War

Japan's endeavour to supplant Chinese currency by exchange control and the export permit system now to be met by fresh methods dictated in Chungking, is inspired, no doubt, by more than one motive. It is intended, not only to cut the Chinese sinews of war, but also to strengthen the yen and obtain foreign exchange for financing Japanese imports of war materials.

Japan's currency has had to meet the strains imposed by large loans for prosecuting the campaign in China, the adverse trade balance suffered outside the yen bloc, and the harsh restrictions

laid upon the whole national economy.

Elimination of foreign commerce from North China, therefore, is only one reason for Japan's currency policy. It aligns against her, however, the various Treaty Powers trading in that area, and thus makes her aims more difficult of fulfilment than ever.

Already many obstacles stand in the way. So long as the Customs offices at Tientsin, for instance, remain in the French Concession, a commercial or exchange blockade of the foreign Concessions cannot be easily achieved.

At Tsingtao, moreover, the recent Japanese regulations, forcing exporters to do business there in the new Japanese currency, proved quite ineffective. They merely served to divert the export of Shantung staple products northward, via Tsinan, to the Tientsin Concessions. Control at Tientsin might well lead, under present conditions, either to further diversion of trade or to its complete stoppage, since Japan has not yet established either her military or her administrative authority over the vast hinterland of North China.

Now that Britain, following the American grant of credits to China, is also giving substantial financial aid to the Chinese Government, it would seem that the Japanese militarists are only courting failure in attempting to set up an economic dictatorship over North China.

The Danger of Brevity

Mr. Justice Cave's laconic summing-up the other day might be compared with the comment of Mr. Commissioner Kerr: "Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the witness for the plaintiff. If you believe them you should find a verdict for the plaintiff. You have heard the witnesses for the defence; if you believe them you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if, like myself, you don't believe any of them, then God alone knows what you will do. Consider your verdict." At the same time, a laconic summing-up may be a dangerous thing and even defeat the ends of justice. Hawkins used to say that he learnt a very useful lesson in this respect early in his career as a judge. He forgot, as he confesses, that country juries were not always wise and that "juries are unused to evidence and have very often to be told what is the bearing of it." In a case of fowl-stealing at Exeter the evidence seemed so overwhelmingly clear that he confined himself to saying: "Gentlemen, do you believe in the defence?" "They put their heads together and kept in that position for some time, and at last, to my utter amazement, said: 'We do, my lord. We find the prisoner not guilty.'"

More Succinctness

Other verdicts besides legal ones have been compressed into a very few words. When Louis XVIII published his "Voyage a Coblenz" a Paris journal reviewed it in one sentence: "If this little volume was written by the King it is above criticism; if it was not written by the King it is beneath criticism." Even that, however, was a good deal longer than a review of a novel in an American journal, which stated the title, author, publisher, and price with the simple addition "Shake!"

ACT OF WAR AGAINST BRITISH SHIPPING?**MINISTER SEEKS TO ALLAY ALARMS****Seven Inches Of Rain**

WITH the biggest fall coming between 8 and 9 a.m. to-day, for the entertainment of people going to office, over 7 inches of rain fell in the 24 hours from 10 a.m. yesterday.

Between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. to-day, 1.150 inches were registered. Last evening, between 6 and 7 p.m., .98 inch were recorded.

The total since the beginning of April, 11.665 inches, compares with 1.8 inches in the whole month last year, and has already created a record for 12 years.

The day's rain since 10 a.m. yesterday is greater than the normal average for the whole month, which is 5.444 inches.

Actually 7.200 inches of rain were recorded in 24 hours, according to the Royal Observatory, and this constitutes a record for any single day in the month of April.

The following was the rainfall from 12 midnight:

1 a.m.—1.180 ins.
2 a.m.—0.185 ins.
3 a.m.—0.285 ins.
4 a.m.—0.620 ins.
5 a.m.—0.030 ins.
6 a.m.—0.265 ins.
7 a.m.—0.045 ins.
8 a.m.—0.650 ins.
9 a.m.—1.150 ins.

DIVERSION OF SHIPPING VIA THE CAPE

London, To-day.

A British steamship company has decided to send certain ships on the Far East traffic via the Cape, instead of the Suez Canal.

An official of the Brocklebank Line of Liverpool said the reason was one of cost, depending on war risk insurance only.

Effect of the decision was to divert ships which usually went from India and the Far East via Suez to America.

Ships to the United Kingdom continue to use Suez because the Government's war risk insurance rates thereon were not higher than via the Cape, whereas vessels from the Far East to America via Suez had to pay war risk insurance rates of 85/- per cent. compared with 10/- via the Cape.—Reuter.

Spanish Troop Movements

London, To-day.

The suggestion that there might be an act of war against British shipping was made by Lord Strabolgi in the course of the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on foreign affairs.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, replying, assured Lord Strabolgi that the subject had engaged the full attention of the Government, who had not been at all unmindful of their obligations in that connection. He could not say more at present.

Replying to a question from Lord Strabolgi whether any agreements reached with other countries would be registered with the League of Nations, Lord Halifax said he had no doubt it would be the purpose of the Government to take whatever action was incumbent upon them under Article XVI, but it would depend in some degree upon the form of agreement reached.

SPANISH DEMOBILISATION

In regard to rumours of troop movements in Spain, Lord Halifax pointed out that a good deal of the troop movements was legitimately and naturally accounted for by the fact that the Spanish army was now demobilising.

There was no need for the movements to cause uneasiness, the Foreign Secretary concluded.—Reuter.

"FULLEST ASSURANCES"

London, To-day.

The Spanish authorities at Tangier have given the British Consul-General the fullest assurances that there is no truth in the rumour that Spain intends to occupy the territory.

This is according to a Spanish press service message received by Reuter in London.

The rumours are described as "totally false and unjustified."

The Spanish authorities added that they were prepared to authorise any foreign newspapermen who wished to do so to visit the Spanish zone of Morocco in order to carry out investigations on the spot.—Reuter.

QUO TAI-CHI APPLAUDS ROOSEVELT ACTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, MR. QUO TAI-CHI, ADDRESSING THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN LUNCHEON CLUB YESTERDAY, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS EQUALLY EMPHATIC ABOUT ASIA AS EUROPE.

Stressing that China's grim fight for international political decency and afterwards for Democracy kept the Axis Asiatic partner occupied, Mr. Quo Tai-chi added:

"Faltering on the part of China would set the whole world still further out of its stride."—Reuter.

Troops Diverted To "Gib"

London, To-day.

TWO battalions of infantry, at present on board the troopship "Somersetshire," on their way to Egypt are to be temporarily diverted, and landed at Gibraltar.

According to well-informed quarters, the step is not to be regarded as a permanent measure, but is precautionary in view of the continued rumours and the atmosphere of tension in the Gibraltar and Tangier zones.

It is only proposed, at present, that the troops shall stay in Gibraltar until the arrival of the Welsh Guards, who are due to leave England for Gibraltar on Saturday.

Malta Order Clarified

London, To-day.

REPORTS have been in circulation that the families of British troops in Malta have been ordered to prepare to leave.

It is semi-officially announced here that there is no truth in the report.

What has happened is that married officers and men of the Malta garrison were given permission, in view of the present critical situation, to send their families home if they so desired.—Trans-Ocean.

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Dr. Goebbels' Birthday Eulogy Of Herr Adolf Hitler

**"GENIUS,
IMAGINATION,
REALISM"**

Berlin, To-day.

While Berlin was marching in endless procession in the direction of the West Axis of Berlin which was to be opened by the Fuehrer last evening, Dr. Goebbels set the keynote of the Hitler birthday celebration in a speech broadcast over all German stations.

He began by saying that all nations linked to Germany by ties of friendship would share the pride felt by the German people in this event. Even those that held aloof or assumed a negative attitude were unable to avoid being strongly impressed by this happening.

To-day, the name of Adolf Hitler stands throughout the entire world for a political programme.

It wanders around the globe almost like a legend.

It is a name which divides the intellectual world into two camps.

Nobody living on this earth can remain indifferent at the sound of this name. For it has become impossible to contemplate the present world without thinking of this name.

SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION

After a review of developments which have taken place during the last twenty years, Dr. Goebbels went on to describe how Adolf Hitler had brought about a spiritual revolution which had changed the face of the German nation so that none who had made his last acquaintance with Germany in the year 1918 would be able to recognize it at all to-day.

This "spiritual revolution" had led to the creation of Greater Germany, an event unique in history as it was accomplished without bloodshed.

In this way Hitler has led the people into new paths.

What is more, he has given peace to that part of the world where differences artificially created gave rise to a perpetual danger of a general European conflagration.

To be sure, added Goebbels, this peace is none to the liking of the theoretically moral.

It is a peace based on realism.

HITLER'S PERSONALITY

Turning to the personality of the Fuehrer, Dr. Goebbels said: Farsighted policy demands two essentials, namely imagination and realism. Imagination is constructive and alone supplies power to give birth to highly plastic ideas. Realism on the other hand brings the structure of political imagination in harmony with hard facts. The Fuehrer unites both faculties to an exceptional degree. Herein lies the genius of the Fuehrer.

He is able to reconcile goal and road to goal without having recourse to a rigid doctrine.

Clarity and singleness of purpose are combined with ever-varying methods.

It is plain to all, declared Dr. Goebbels, that this does not suit those in the Western Democracies who look with envy toward the National Socialist

Reich.

By means of the Versailles Treaty, they had set sources of trouble all around Germany. One man arose from the people and trampled out these sources of trouble.

ENEMIES CONFOUNDED

That accounts for the anger felt by the Democracies.

The enemies of the Reich have been confounded. The Reich stands to-day in the shadow of the German sword and feels that it now occupies the place in the world due to it. National life, culture and economics are flourishing in national security, guaranteed by Germany's armed forces.—Trans-Ocean.

YUGO-SLAV DELEGATION

Belgrade, To-day.

A Yugo-Slav delegation, including the Minister of Commerce and Industry, M. Tomitch, and Vice-Admiral Politch, left yesterday by special plane for Berlin to attend the celebrations in connection with Hitler's birthday.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL RAEDER'S LUNCH PARTY

Berlin, To-day.

A number of foreign naval chiefs, including high officers from Italy, Spain, Denmark, Yugo-Slavia, Sweden and Bulgaria were the guests of the German commander-in-chief, Admiral Raeder, at lunch yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

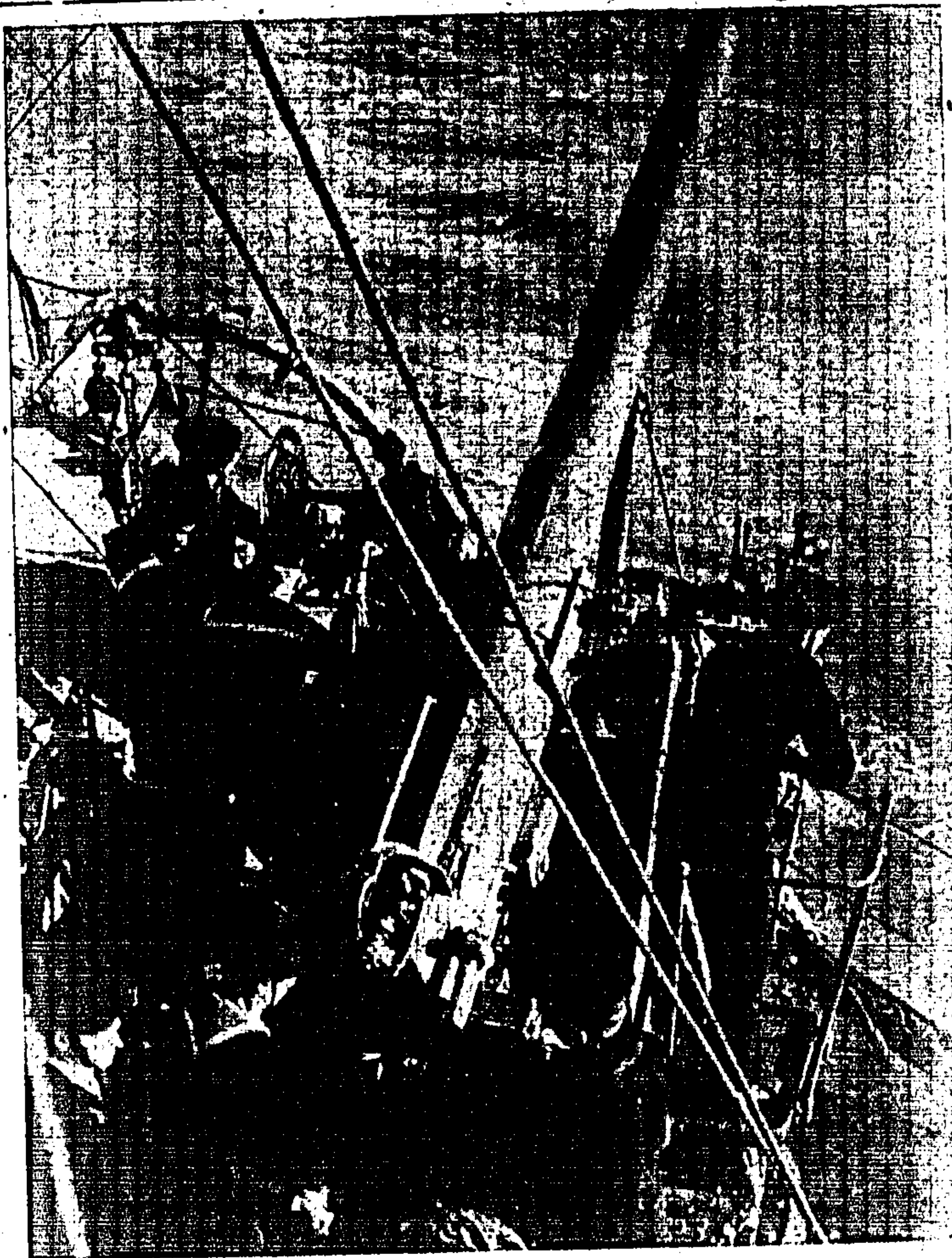
SOVIET TALKS WITH BALTIC STATES

Reval, To-day.

Negotiations have taken place between Esthonia and Latvia, on one side, and the Soviet on the other regarding mutual relations and the neutrality of Esthonia and Latvia, declared the Esthonian Foreign Minister, M. Selter, in Parliament yesterday.

The Minister added that relations with the Soviet had been settled by peace treaty and a mutual non-aggression pact.

He said Esthonia would defend her neutrality and independence against any aggressor.—Trans-Ocean.



The cruiser "Dunedin" is now a boys' training ship, stationed at Portsmouth. The ship regularly puts to sea so that the youngsters of the Royal Navy can get practical training. Photo shows the boys manning one of the 4" high angle guns during gunnery drill at sea. (Picture passed by Admiralty).

LORD HALIFAX ON THE BASIS OF BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

London, To-day.

Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon, the British Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, summarised the aims of British foreign policy and expressly denied any aggressive intention in the present consultations with other States and in the guarantees of their territorial integrity given by England to certain European States.

Lord Halifax said that the chief aim of British policy was the "maintenance of real peace in the world and the protection of life, property and of the justified interests of British subjects in foreign countries.

"In another part of his speech, Lord Halifax spoke of the immediate aims of the present foreign political procedure of the British Government and declared that in general England desired the establishment of some comprehensive system against aggression that nevertheless allowed the possibility of alterations in the existing state of affairs.

Lord Halifax resented reproaches that the Government policy was one of patchwork. The negotiations with Moscow were proceeding and progress was to be expected.

EXTENSION TO FAR EAST

Lord Halifax declared that there was a possibility that the deliberations with the Soviet Union would also include questions concerning the Pacific Ocean, and expressed the

TRAINING AIR PILOTS IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

A Bill authorising the civil aeronautics authority to start the immediate primary training of 15,000 civilian air pilots was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday.

The Bill has now gone to the Senate.—Reuter.

hope that the policy pursued by the British Government would in time lead to strengthening of the principles of arriving at agreement by friendly discussions.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



Scouts who volunteer for National Service in England are being issued with a special badge by the Boy Scouts' Association. To qualify for the badge the boys must be able to carry verbal messages and give a concise report of any important occurrence, know features of the A.R.P. locality, have a knowledge of civilian respirators and be able to help preserve order during an emergency. Photo shows a Scout fixing on his new National Service badge.

TELEPHONES FOR

ADDIS ABABA

Remember Abyssinia? — The one-time capital of the Roaring Lion of Judah will by 1941 have two central telephone exchanges. Then Addis Ababa will have three thousand telephones, employing 1,864 miles of cable and a real (Italian) telephone book.

SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS

FOR U.S.

A five-ton working model of Southampton Docks will be shipped to New York to become an exhibit at the World's Fair. Famous liners and cross-Channel boats will move to and from their berths, and the Queen Mary will be shown entering King George V. graving dock, the world's largest.

"PEA-SOUPER"

ACID SHOWER

Old theory that most fogs have dust particles as their foundation was exploded by Prof. R. Whiddington, of Leeds, who told the Physics Conference there that they are now believed to be caused largely by salt and sulphuric acid. Minute crystals of common salt helped the formation of sea mists and equally minute drops of sulphuric acid the formation of city fogs, he said. The cure lay in removing acid from smoke.

Battersea power station already does that.

DOLE — BY APPOINTMENT

Dole queues are to be abolished at Thorne, near Doncaster. The local exchange has drawn up a time-table and unemployed will attend at stated times to receive benefits.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts: Wife at Willesden: My husband hit me all over my kitchenette.

Women at Tottenham: He has a great contempt for the law. He has actually told me that he is not afraid to go before Christ.

U.S. MAY HELP BRITISH NAVY

The U.S. Government may construct a huge dry dock in New York where British warships could be repaired in war-time.

A recommendation made to Congress by Admiral William Leahy, chief U.S. naval operations, states:

to see his name in lights outside the police station.

Witness at West Ham: They were holding a sort of garden party. The woman was standing in the doorway throwing cups. The man on the lawn was ducking.

"LONELIEST ISLE"

GETS LIPSTICK

Women of Tristan da Cunha — The speck in the South Atlantic which has been called the loneliest island in the world—are taking to lipstick and powder-puffs. The tourist ship Carinthia called at the island on her way to Capetown and

"In case of a European war, it is highly probable that dockyards would be heavily bombed, and it would be desirable that in New York harbour we should have a dock which could take not only the largest merchantmen, but the largest foreign battleship."

He recommends that Congress contribute £700,000 towards £1,300,000 which the dock would cost.

His reference to foreign battleships is taken to mean those of Britain and France.

NEW CALL BY "BLACK-COATS" FOR INSURANCE BY STATE

"Black-coated" workers at the annual regional conference of the National Federation of Professional Workers in Newcastle have repeated their demands for the raising of the salary limit for unemployment and health and pensions insurance to £500 a year.

Mr. George Thomson, the president, attacked "the continued inaction of the Government" in face of repeated requests by non-manual workers. More than 500,000 black-coated workers were involved, he said.

MINERS DROP OLD CUSTOM

The old custom in coalfields of miners ceasing work for twenty-four hours after a mate has been killed is to be discontinued by consent of the men at Grimethorpe Colliery, one of Yorkshire's largest, employing 2,500 miners. The company will make a grant of £50 to the victim's family, subject to a shilling from each man and sixpence from each boy; about £100 plus usual compensation.



A GAS DRIVEN TRACTOR.—The G. W. Railway are experimenting with a tractor driven by anthracite coal gas. The general use of such apparatus would do much to help the South Wales anthracite coal industry. Photo shows the gas driven tractor, carrying its own gas plant and with four wheel steering, seen at Bridgend.



FREE MEALS IF CHELSEA WIN CUP.—When Chelsea win the F.A. Cup all the customers of a restaurant in Chalk Farm Road, Camden Town, will be given a free meal, according to a notice displayed by the proprietor. Photo shows Mr. Roger, the proprietor, putting up the notice. He feels he can do so confident of escaping bankruptcy.

SIXTY POLICEMEN

MAKE FLIGHT

Sixty members of the City of London Police visited Croydon Aerodrome as guests of Captain Lamplugh, an underwriter. After inspecting the aerodrome they were taken for a flight over London in the Imperial Airways air liner Heracles.

CROWD HELP FIRE VICTIMS

Boxing spectators at The Ring, Blackfriars gave £34 when a collection was taken for the parents of the four children who lost their lives in a house fire in Lambeth-walk.

GERMANY HAS FOUND HELIUM

Helium found in Germany near Dutch border town of Oldenzaal may solve the problem of finding gas for zeppelins, says Associated Press.

Helium, the lightest gas known except hydrogen, is found in rocks and minerals, in gases from mineral springs and in the atmosphere of the sun.

WANTS "SEA BATTLE" IN PARK

An entertainment idea which used to delight the Romans—a mock sea battle—is suggested as a big London open-air show. Mr. Dallas Bower, of Knightsbridge, says that the Serpentine in Hyde Park would be ideal for staging such a spectacle.

But a Navy League official points out that such a show would be difficult and very expensive. Models of war vessels would have to be made to scale.

PUT-UP OWN SAFETY SIGNS

Angered by refusal of the authorities to do anything to make the junction of three roads safer, people living on the Dickerage housing estate at Malden, Surrey, have put up their own traffic signs on lamp-posts.

EX-POLICE CHIEF LEFT £40,000

Mr. John William Farmery, of Victoria-road, Canterbury (Kent), a former Chief Constable of Canterbury, left £40,860. He bequeathed £100 to Elizabeth Richardson, housekeeper, if still in his service.

MONEY FOR NOTHING

Under the will of a woman who died nearly fifty years ago, £3 each awaits three chosen domestic servants in the parish of Staines, Middlesex.

The girls must be under twenty-two, and have been in the same employment for the last two years to qualify.

The Rev. J. R. James, of Staines, said yesterday that twenty years ago he received scores of applications for the bequests. This year he had received only four applications.

powder-puffs and lipstick were among the commodities sent ashore.

Islanders received five bales of cloth, eighteen gallons of paint, two pairs of cars, three dozen pairs of overalls, 2 cwt. of soap, tea, sugar, clothes, toys, etc.

Tristan, three islands nearly midway between South Africa and South America, is 2,000 miles from St. Helena, the nearest settled land. Population, once about 250, is now 130.

GOLD AND JEWELS FOUND IN TOMB THAT LINKS SOLOMON

Police are guarding the tomb of King Peusennes (father-in-law of King Solomon), of the 22nd Egyptian dynasty, in the ancient city of Tanis, thirteen miles from Port Said.

The tomb was discovered intact by Professor M. Montet, of Strasbourg University, who, entering the chamber alone, saw a pure gold hawk-headed sarcophagus (receptacle for a body) lying on a limestone altar.

Beside it, says Reuter, were two skeletons richly adorned with jewels.

Solomon, second son of David and third King of Israel, lived about the middle of the tenth century before Christ.

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ONE SECTION MUST CONTAIN 5 CROWNS - THE OTHER 5 ANCHORS

2 What were the COINS?
A PURSE CONTAINED 9 coins of one kind and 6 of another, or 4 of the first kind and 10 of a third kind or 8 of the second and 2 of the third. EACH SET MADE THE SAME TOTAL

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ANIMAL
REPTILE
& FISH

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THE OTHER TWO ARE EVEN...
WHAT ARE TH...

CHANGE IN CHA

PEIPING. — "Surely this can't be Peiping," exclaimed the newly-returned young foreign resident as she surveyed the Wagons-Lits Hotel lobby after checking in. On the train journey from Tangku to Peiping it had astounded her to find that the coupes and the dining-car were all but monopolized by Japanese soldiers and civilians. A Japanese soldier—a mere boy—had offered her a cigarette and proceeded to practice his halting English on her. She had been in England a few months before the clash at the Marco Polo Bridge—the beginning of what the Nipponese are pleased to term the "China Incident," an understatement if ever there was one.

Venturing into the recesses of the lobby, the young woman came upon what the management calls a "Japanese village," a series of small eating-houses in complete Nipponese style with waitresses to match. The large dining-room had been divided into "zones." In one zone the Chinese boys waited on the tables as usual, appearing none too happy, Sullen expressions were to be noted. In the other zone were smiling, bowing, charming little Madame Butterflies who received their orders from a maitre d'hotel of their own nationality.

In writing to her, friends had, in guarded phrases (owing to the censorship), intimated that conditions in North China since the influx of the Japanese, were by no means what they had been. Even the toughest of the die-hards had been forced to the conclusion that the various Chinese regimes of the past were to be greatly preferred to the present one.

Standing now in the lobby of this British owned establishment the newly arrived guest, the only European to sign the hotel register that day, had the impression that she was in a hotel somewhere in Tokyo. A Japanese clerk smiled broadly from behind the counter, Japanese men and their kimonoed women shuffled about in zori or ordinary house slippers; toothpicks were strewn about the floor. Some of the guests called to the Chinese bell-boys who answered in Japanese. The smell of Japanese cooking, which, once smelled, can never be forgotten, assaulted one's olfactory nerves.

My friend buzzed in and out like an irritated butterfly, for the dinner gong had just sounded. She reflected that no longer would the walls of this somewhat outmoded but completely comfortable hotel resound to the laughter and the chatter of the frivolous but friendly round-the-world tourists. No longer would the Chinese staff, alert and courteous and English-speaking, reap rich rewards in the way of tips. The Japanese tipped fairly heavily too, but the largest would go to the Japanese on the hotel staff.

In the days that were to follow the young prodigal was to experience many surprises. She would find that Wang Fu Ching Ta Chieh (Morrison Street) was like the Ginza in Tokyo—in peacetime—with its ubiquitous Japanese stores, its blaze of neon lights, its numerous Japanese pedestrians and its heavy traffic, so unlike the good old days, when Peiping was one of the most leisurely and dignified capitals in the world and few motorcars were to be seen.

What was to irritate her more for she was a than anything else, was the continual and her income

By
SAUND
IN
"CHIN

Bringing Up Father

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU ACTUALLY GOT YOUR WIFE'S BROTHER TO GO TO WORK? MY-WE ARE LIVIN' IN A GREAT AGE—

NOT ONLY THAT-BUT I'VE STOPPED HIM FROM BORROWING MONEY-HE WANTED FIVE BUCKS THIS MORNING- SO I MADE HIM WORK FOR IT—

AN' YOU SAY YOU'D GIVE HIM FIVE BUCKS IF HE'D CUT THE GRASS AN' HE AGREED? I WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU-IT WOULD BE A NOVELTY TO SEE HIM WORK—

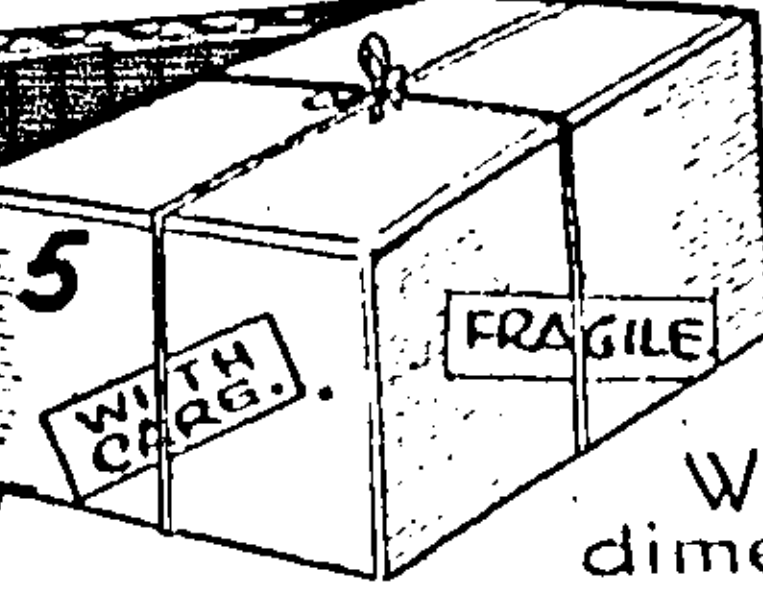
YOU SAID IT- I'M GONNA TAKE A MOTION PICTURE OF HIM IF I CAN GET HIM IN MOTION—

WHAT'S ALL THIS?

ALL CHANGE!

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FETCH
CEDED

CHANGE THESE WORDS INTO 3 OTHER
5 LETTER WORDS. Clue: "ON THE FARM."



THIS BOX HAD
A CUBICLE
CONTENT OF
1456
CUBIC INCHES

What were its
dimensions if a
string tied round it
as shown was **114** inches long
— allowing **10** inches
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UNGELESS PEIPING

ers on the main foodstuffs and clothing were now
was to tremble in much more expensive than they had
Japanese military been a year before. It was becom-
blissfully ignorant ing increasingly difficult to get
road and in a houses. The Japanese population
had risen to over 30,000. Nipponese
were snapping up all the houses they
could. Those belonging to Chinese
officials and Chinese diplomats had
been confiscated long ago.

R. T.
R-JONES
THE
PRESS"

nder the influence The seizure of the newest motion-
inverted her riches picture theatre in Peiping, which
had belonged to Chinese military of-
ficials, was something of a joke. The
Japanese thought they had a good
thing when they grabbed it. The
Chinese and the Europeans stayed
away in droves, although the very
best films were shown there. They
objected to the presence of the
Japanese military and ladies of the
evening and the way the theatre
was run. It became the dirtiest
theatre in town and is now consider-
ed a white elephant. Films using
Western languages had been dis-
continued for months.

JAPANESE BROTHELS
SHOW BIG INCREASE

Her friends were to complain
about the existence of Japanese and
Korean houses of ill-fame and
cabarets, which were springing up
like the proverbial mushroom — or
the grass on the roofs of the city
gate-towers. Many brothels ap-
peared in the most selected neigh-
bourhoods, in some cases in close
proximity to foreign schools and
missions.

During the enforcement of martial
law, Japanese were usually permitted
to cross the road, provided they were
seated in motor-cars or in rickshas,
but were compelled to scurry into

the nearest lane with all possible
speed. Although Chinese residents
of Peiping suffer greater restrictions
than the Japanese, the latter are
continually under the stern eye of
their own authorities, who fear that
criminals may prey on their com-
patriots. There are Japanese special
military police in Peking, who look
smart in their dark uniforms with
gold braid.

FOREIGNERS MUST
REGISTER, PAY FEES

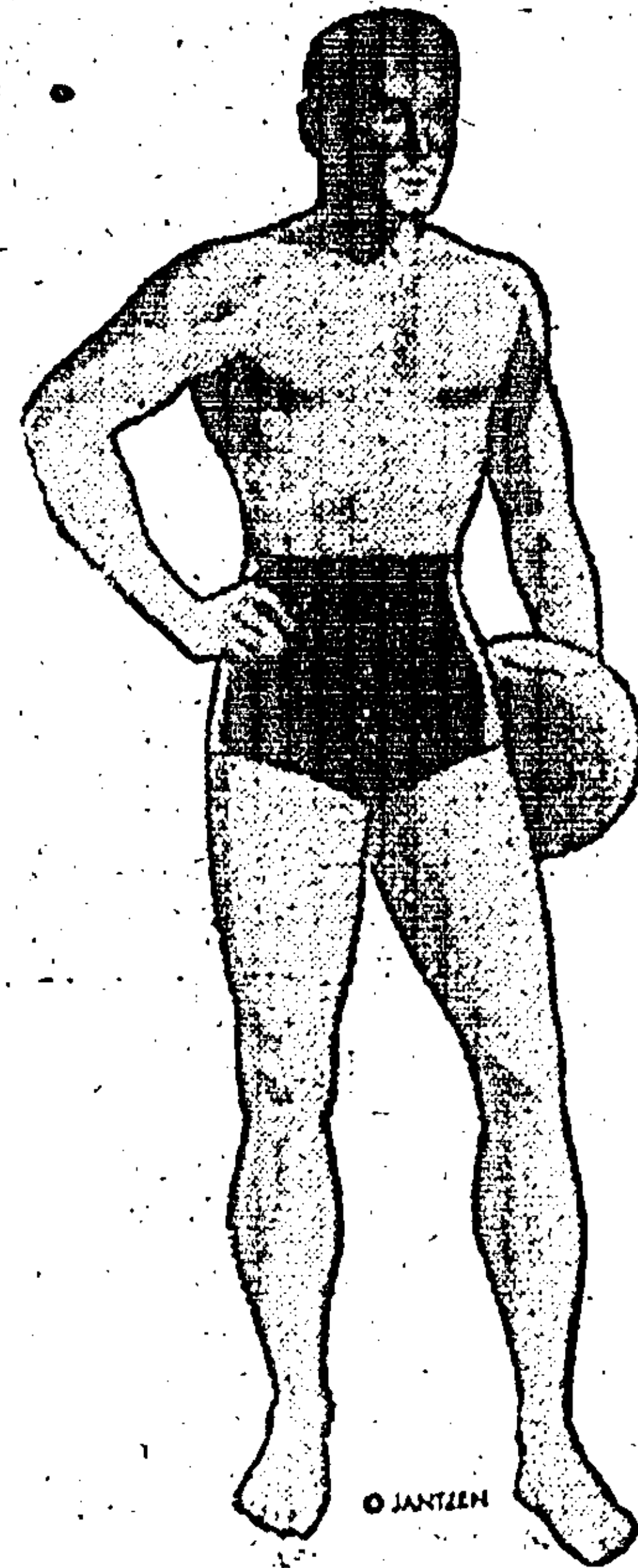
The White Russians in Peiping
must register with a Japanese-spon-
sored "anti-Communist" society and
are forced to pay a monthly fee. A
"Russian house" is maintained and
social gatherings are held. Attractive
young White Russian women are
sometimes engaged by the Japanese
military authorities to report to
them on the political views held by
Americans, Britons and Frenchmen
in Peiping and Tientsin.

Foreigners are now called upon to
register with the municipal authori-
ties, to produce their passports, to
pay a fee and to give particulars re-
garding their income. One could
not travel between Peiping and other
Japanese-controlled cities in North
China without obtaining a visa. A
Russian inspector on the train or
at the railway-station asked one
question about one's journey and
other particulars that could be ob-
tained by him if he consulted one's
passport.

They had seen some of the finest
residences become low haunts or the
homes of haughty militarists from
across the sea, who despised their
neighbours but tried to woo them
with honeyed phrases. But in the
breasts of many Chinese in Peiping,
there burned a little flame of hope
of freedom, as any foreigner could
find out in private conversations
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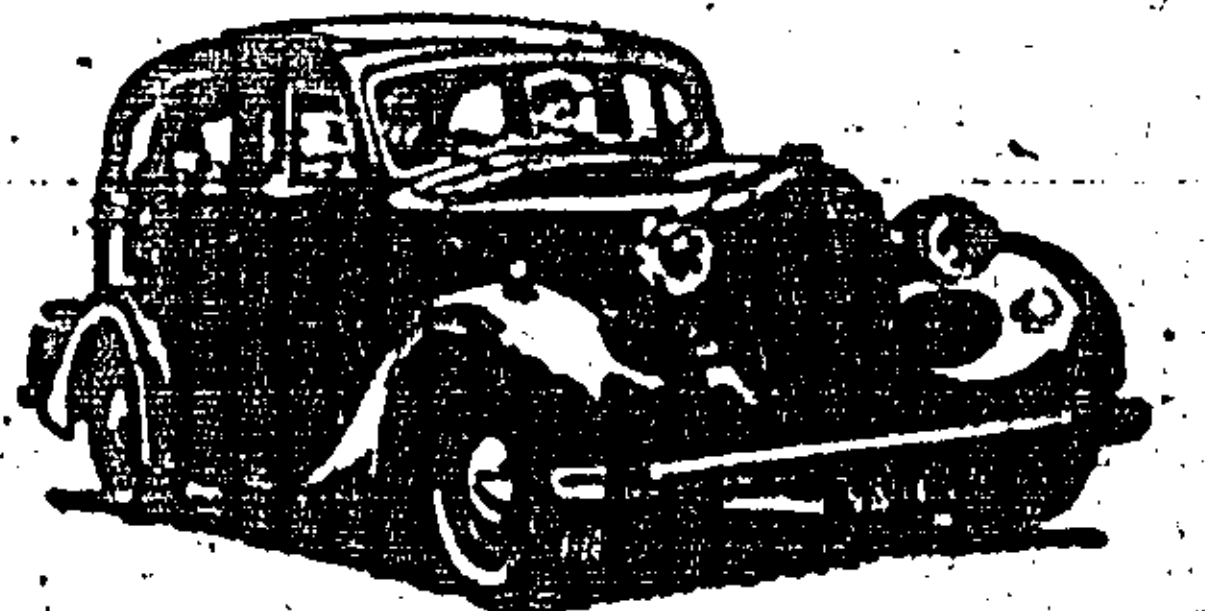
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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

If April 20 is your birth anniversary, Taurus is your Zodiacal sign. You ought to have sufficient perseverance to enable you to overcome everything. Pluck, combined with plenty of backbone, will let you come triumphantly through fire and water. Nothing can hold you down if you make up your mind to be "game to the last." You might have to control an impulse to be stubborn. You are liable to hold on to your personal ideas too tenaciously. You most likely are artistic, so you should have a deep sense of appreciation for good music, acting and all that reflects beauty. You are apt to take a deep interest in financial matters, and be well posted on current events that might have a decided bearing on market conditions. You may be lucky in acquiring money or property through unexpected sources, such as by inheritance or through someone's generosity. You must live an active life to keep physically fit. Taurian birth stones are the Emerald and moss agate. Friday is an auspicious day for you to transact important business or start anything. Yellow, green, navy blue and pink should be your favourite colours. The goldenrod, daisy, violet and cowslip are among your natural affinities.

If a woman and April 20 is your birthday, you ought to have quite, peaceful surroundings, for noises might irritate you. You ought to be happier in a small town or in the country than in a large city. You are apt to be very liberal in your religious views, and decidedly enthusi-

OUT OF A SARONG--BUT NOT FOR LONG!-- A HOLLYWOOD TRAGEDY IN THREE ACTS



ACT I

Director: Stop the cameras! There's something wrong with this picture! What's Lamour doing in a dress?

ACT II

Dorothy: No, no, a thousand times no! Anything but that! I've sworn off sarongs for life!

ACT III

Director: Ah, that's better! We've got the moon, we've got the man, we've got the sarong. Lights, action, camera!



The sarong—Dorothy Lamour's famous South Seas costume—follows the star with the persistence of Mary's little lamb! Even in her latest picture, "St. Louis Blues," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, her big dramatic role shows the glamorous Dorothy clad in the hated sarong—though only for a brief scene. Paramount's candid cameraman recorded for posterity Miss Lamour's tragic return to the garb she made famous! The characters concerned are: Dorothy the Determined; Director Raoul Walsh, the villain of the piece; and Lloyd Nolan, the star's handsome new leading man.

astic and outspoken regarding your political ideas. As a florist, artist, musician, publicity or purchasing agent, author or sales agent your financial returns should be gratifying. The man you marry is likely to fully capable of making you thoroughly happy and be able to live up to your ideas of a perfect husband.

The child born on April 20, requires cheerful companions and an environment free from gloom or depressing influences. Self-control, particularly regarding indulging in sweetmeats and favourite dishes, must be taught this child at a very early age. Ambition should spur this youngster into making strenuous efforts both in school and later on when it is engaged in making a living or striving for social recognition.

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Your skin is not as lovely as before the offspring was thought

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You could tolerate all these annoyances but what truly annoys you, is your clumsiness! You can't get around as sprightly as before, and whenever you look at your wardrobe you yearn to buy an entirely fresh one!

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According to the best advice of physicians—you must, first of all, take it easy. Spend three weeks in bed and then wait three months before you go in for an active life, or strenuous exercise. Only the famous "knee-chest" exercise is permitted you, and you may begin that the first of the second week while you are still in bed. That does wonders to strengthen your abdominal muscles and to put you back in shape. When you do get up buy yourself a nicely fitting undergarment which gives you proper support. Such a garment must be fitted to you in the store for seldom can you buy one which does not need some alteration.

YOUR BEAUTY ROUTINE

With the new baby to care for, you will not have too many hours

to spend on beautifying yourself. But there are a few things which you should do directly after getting up from bed.

Eat of the menu the doctor prescribes which should be sufficient in proper vitamins to nourish your teeth, hair and skin. Plenty of milk and phosphate, fresh vegetables, fresh and cooked fruits, lean meats and natural sweets (not candy!).

Each day you must cream your face well for a cleansing, refresh it with a mild skin tonic and lubricate it if it is dry. Once a week you should either get a thorough reconditioning facial or give yourself one.

When it is time to exercise, begin with swimming movements—or begin with actually swimming. Such movements are excellent for you.

And as energy permits begin walking in comfortable walking shoes and in a good supporting undergarment.

Above all remember this—that a sensible routine begun soon after the birth of your child will preserve your youth. Include exercises to firm your pectoral muscles when nursing has ceased, and keep in mind that there is no reason why you cannot be a beautiful woman as well as an efficient mother!

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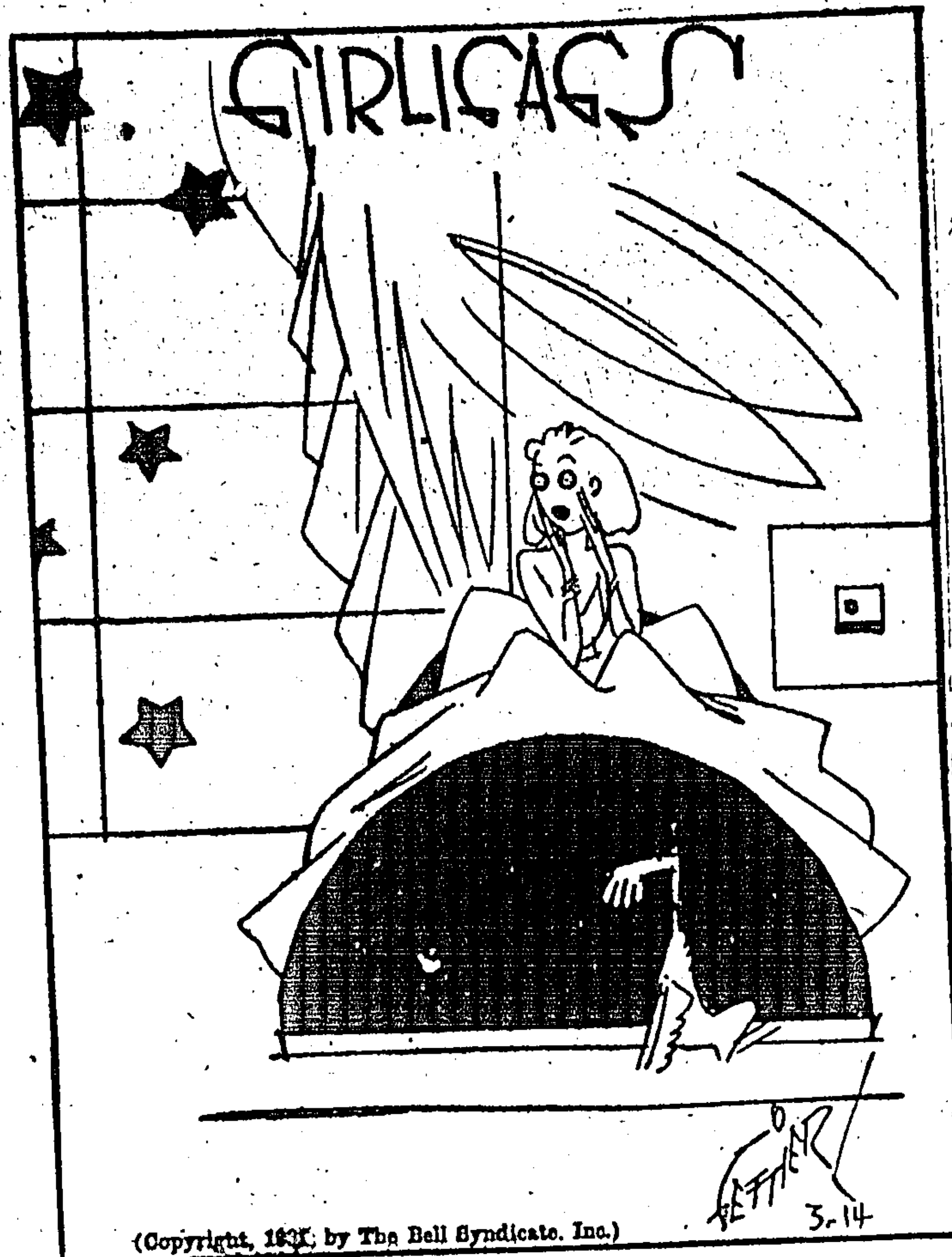
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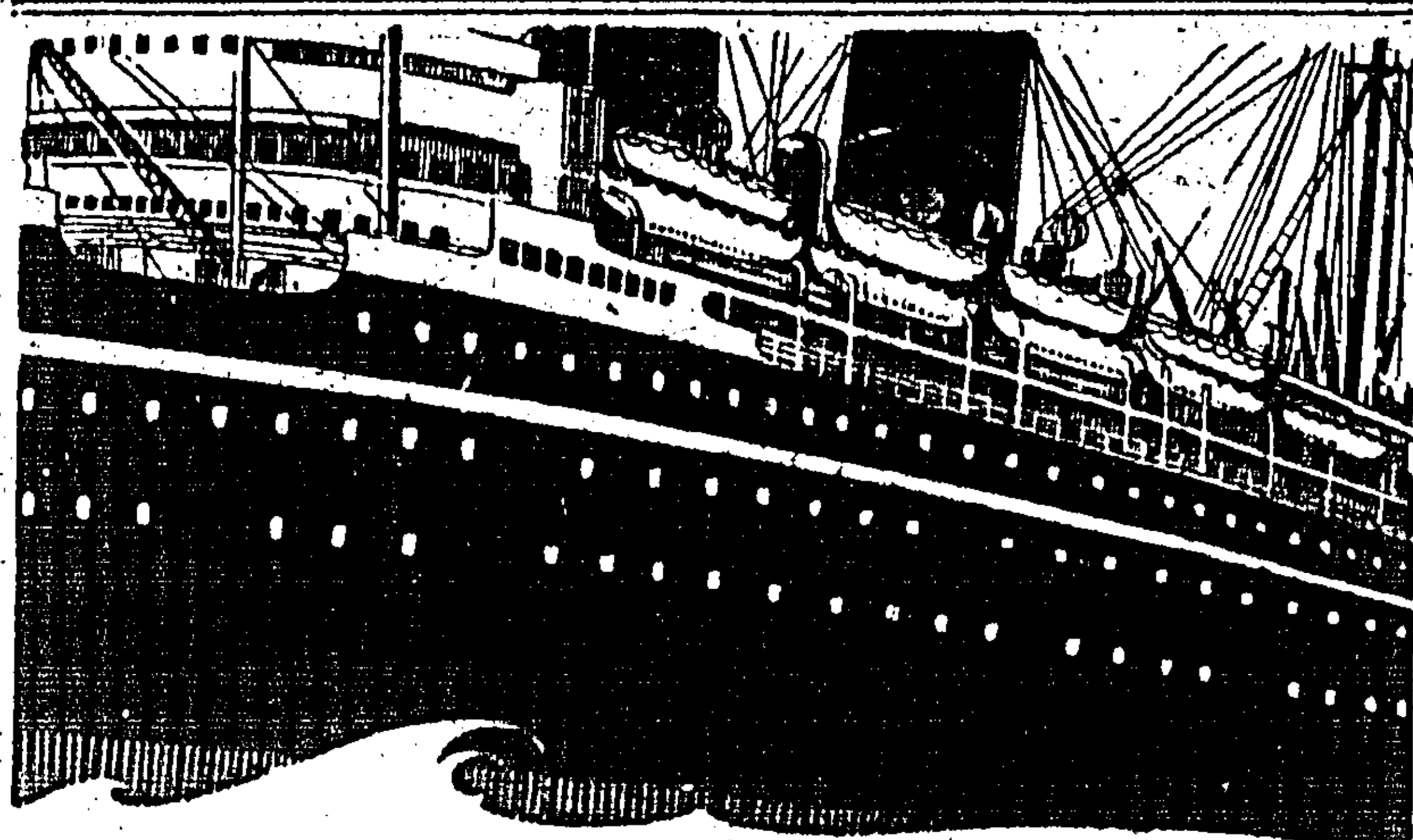
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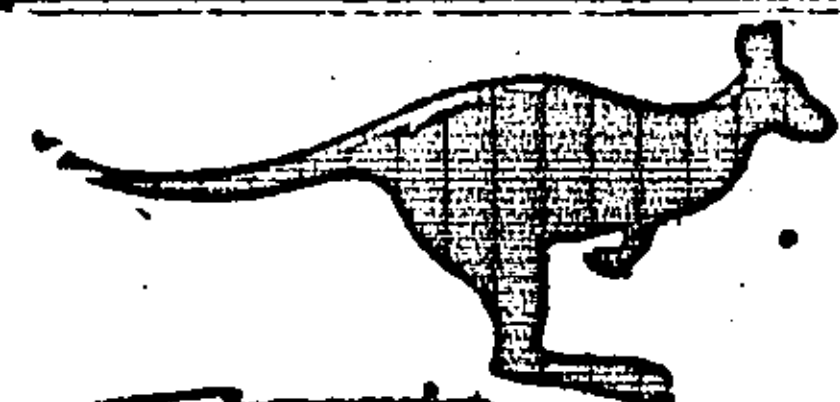
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Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	April 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	April 20.
Japan	Glasgow Maru	April 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwantung	April 20.
Bangkok and Swatow	Muinam	April 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st April).	Emp. of Russia	April 30.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	April 20.
Amoy	Tilawa	April 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	April 20.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd Mar.	Hakusan Maru	April 21.
Straits	Bellerophon	April 21.
Shanghai	Tantalus	April 21.
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	April 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 21.
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	April 22.
Manila	Nozima Maru	April 22.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
THURSDAY		
Fort Bayard	Haidis	Apr. 20, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thur., Apr. 20, 2.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Apr. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thur., Apr. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Kamo Maru	Thur., Apr. 20, 7.00 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Apr. 20.
	Reg.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 3.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 6.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 29th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Apr. 20.
	Reg.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Apr. 20, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 11th May	President Taft	Thurs., Apr. 20.
	Reg.,	Thurs., Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thurs., Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Thurs., Apr. 20, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	British M/V Canton	Apr. 20, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th May.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Apr. 21.
	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 21, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd May.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Apr. 21.
	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fausang	Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta)	Suisang	Fri., Apr. 21.
	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 11 a.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 21, 11 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
Amoy	Tjinegara	Apr. 21, 3 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Apr. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Air France Plane	Fri., Apr. 21.
	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Apr. 21, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
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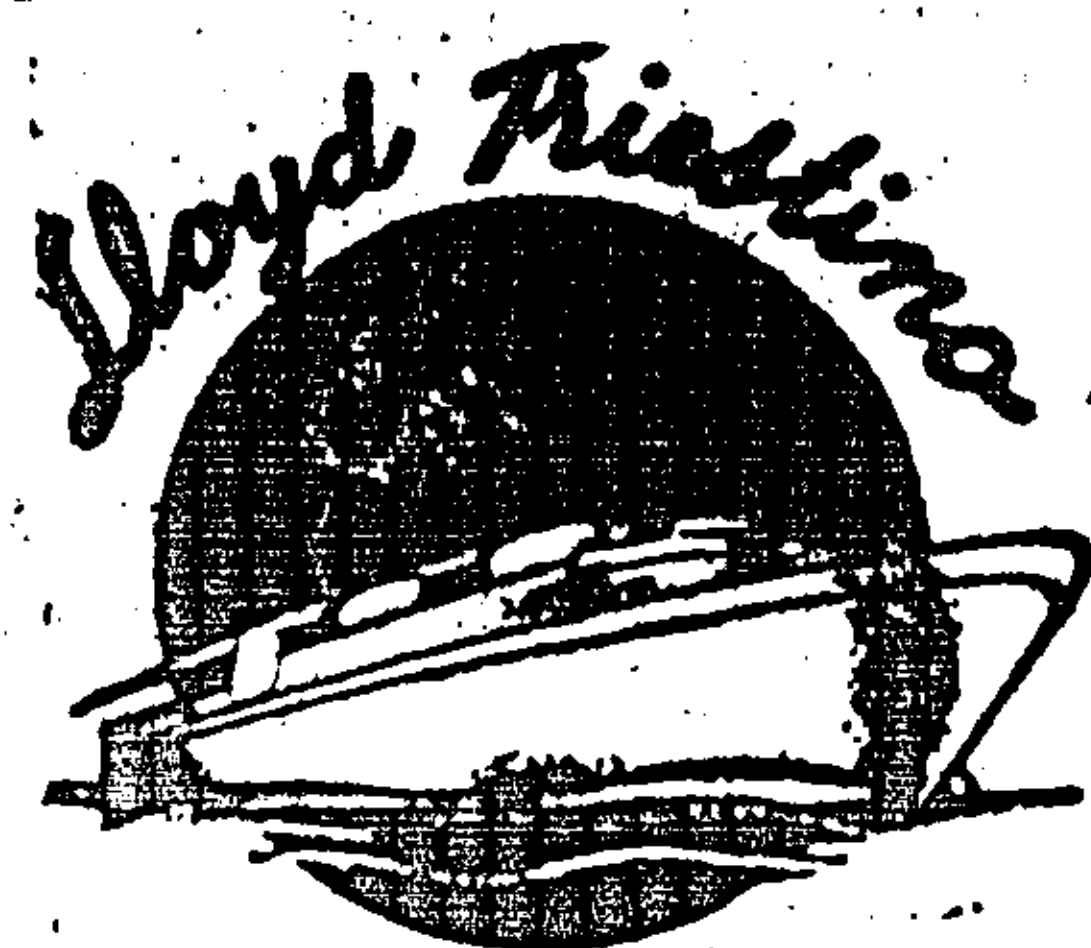
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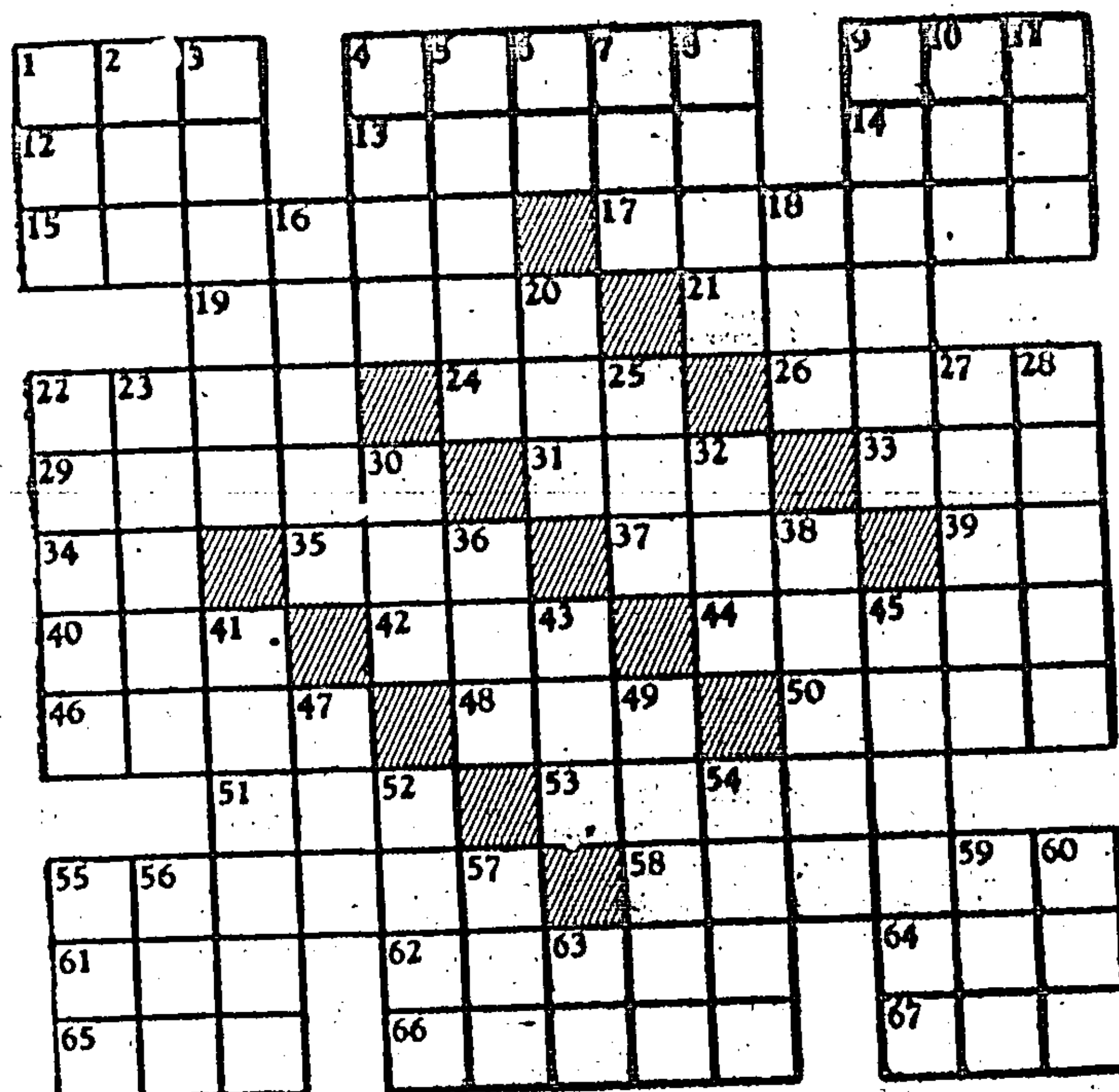
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- 17 Esophagus
- 19 Elector
- 21 To coagulate
- 22 Dill
- 24 To weaken
- 26 Toy
- 29 Corn cakes
- 31 Trap
- 33 Tiny
- 34 Conjunction
- 35 To weep
- 37 Dance step
- 39 Norse god
- 40 To mark with ridges
- 42 Humorous
- 44 Walked
- 46 Under tension
- 48 Small drink
- 50 Jutting rocks
- 51 To talk foolishly

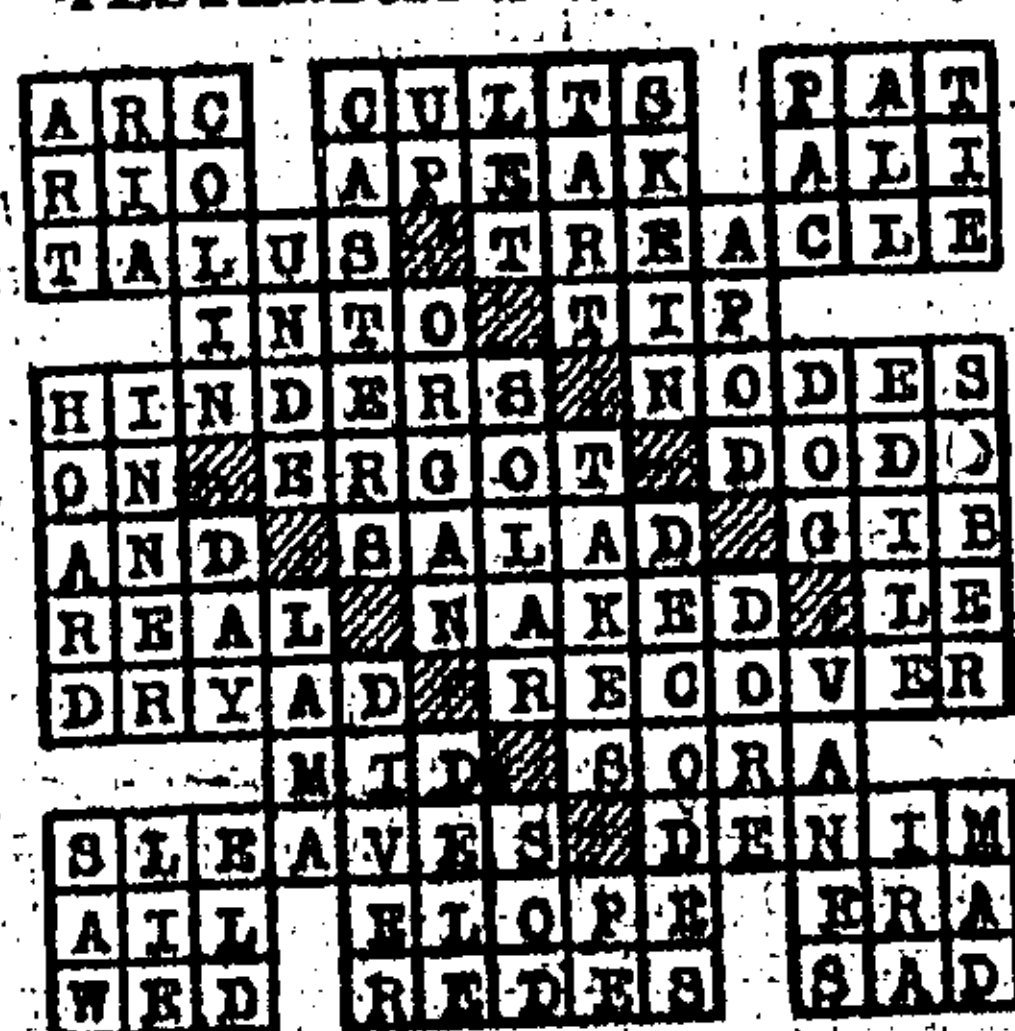
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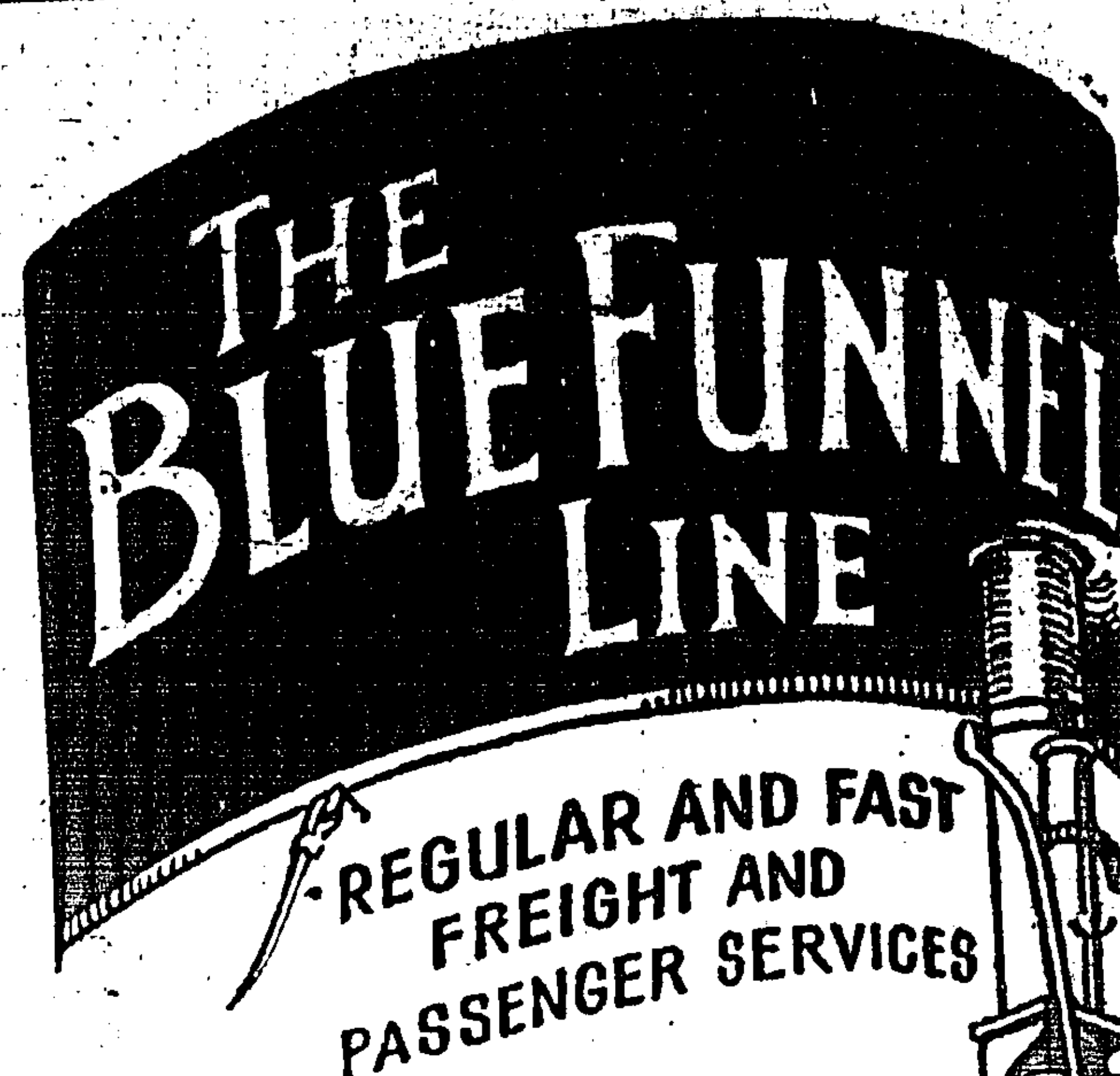
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- 38 Cloyed
- 41 Horn player
- 43 Crane arm
- 45 Not so hot
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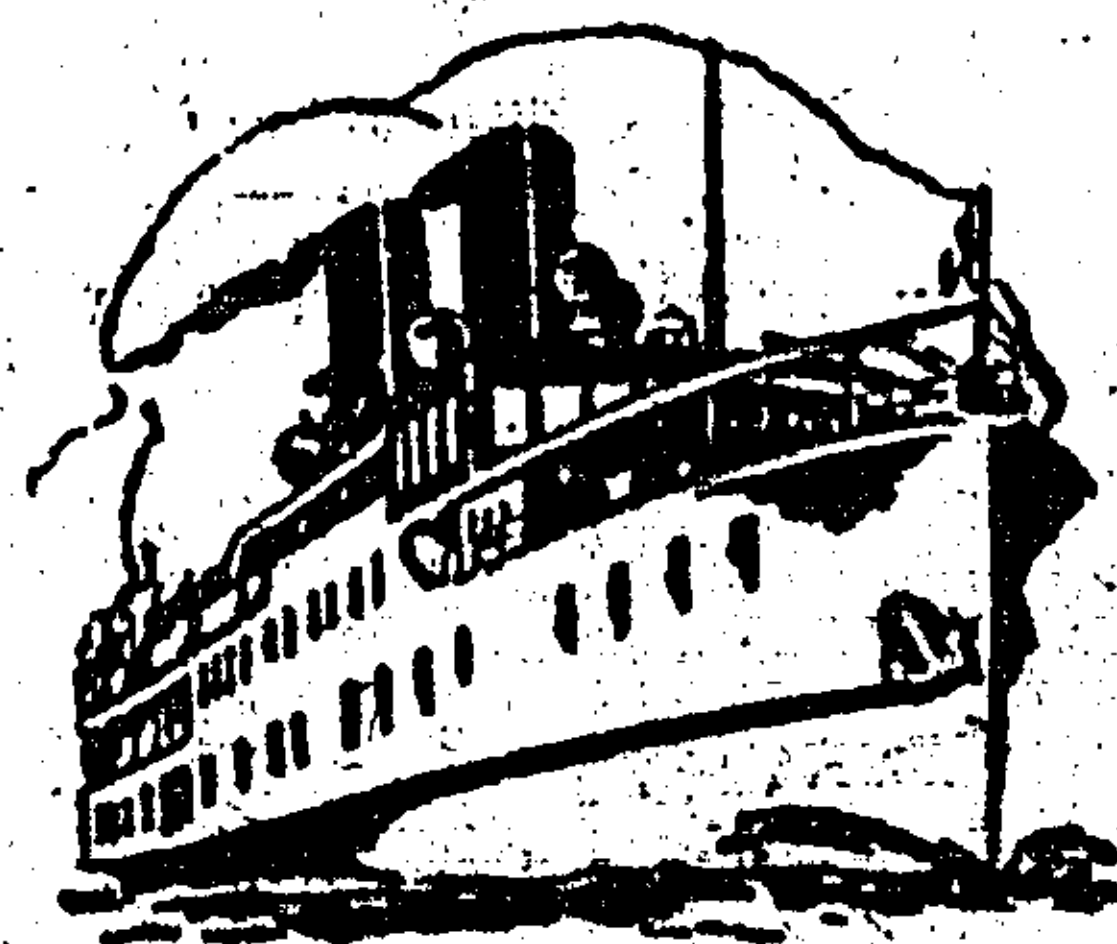
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The "phantom burglar," arrested in Florida, merrily told gasping detectives how he became a dollar millionaire in five years by raiding the homes of Hollywood film stars and stealing their jewels.

He confessed, too, that he picked up nearly \$400,000 worth of jewels, clothing and silverware in the home of millionaire George Hormel.

But the phantom burglar—handsome Harry Graham—did not do so well out of that robbery. He had to sell the goods for \$500.

Graham complained: "The film stars invite trouble by having more jewels than they can use.

"They pay fancy prices for jewelry, wear it a few times, then leave it kicking around the place."

Then he described just how easy it was for him to grow rich by creeping into Hollywood mansions picking up jewels "left kicking around."

One night he had an adventure.

Saw Sleeping Child

He broke into director Frank Capra's home. He saw Capra's child sleeping peacefully. Then he bumped into Mrs. Capra in the dark.

"I was touched by seeing Capra's child," Graham said to the detectives. "So I told her I wouldn't touch a thing.

"I left with only a few trinkets." The phantom burglar said his Hollywood victims included:—

Ann Dvorak \$12,000

Sol Wurtzel (producer) \$20,000

Gary Cooper \$5,000

Miriam Hopkins \$3,000.

It is believed that he also robbed Carole Lombard, Lili Damita and Fannie Brice.

Hollywood jewels valued at \$16,000 were, it is alleged, found in his possession.

But Graham is said also to have made huge jewel hauls in New York.

Police think he is more than a handsome devil-may-care.

They suspect him of the "torch murder" of a woman four years ago.

CAMP IN ROCKIES TO MARK KING'S VISIT

A permanent camp—the King's Camp—is to be established in the Rockies, on the Sulphur Mountain, overlooking Banff, to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen to Canada.

It is proposed that the camp, under the auspices of the National Council of Education for Canada, shall be opened by a large party of English, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and, it is hoped, South African girls next August.

An invitation is being sent by the National Council of Education in Canada to a number of girls from private and secondary schools in Great Britain to take part in a coast-to-coast tour of Canada by special train, staying a week or longer at the King's Camp, and returning via the Great Lakes.

It is learned that the swing band of the U.S.S. Augusta is to play at Gripp's on Saturday evening. The Augusta's band is probably the greatest exponent of "swing" in the East.

SKODA WORKS SABOTAGE

More than 100 Czech workers have been arrested by the German Secret Police in the Skoda armament works at Pilsen on suspicion of sabotage.

It is understood that certain important machines have been so badly damaged that they will be out of order for at least six weeks.

The pilgrimage to the Unknown Soldier's grave in the Old Market Place still continues. Men and women, with tears in their eyes, pay the simple tribute of a bunch of violets or snowdrops. On the streets the German soldiers are, as far as possible, completely ignored by the Czechs.

At no time in the near future will Germany be able to dispense with a large garrison in Bohemia and Moravia. Although the bitterness against Britain and France is very great, the hatred of Germany is even more intense. The Czechs would take the first opportunity to act against their conquerors.

COCKTAIL PARTY FOR ALL M.P.'S

The House of Commons is to have a gigantic cocktail party, the first in its history.

All the 615 members are to be invited by the Kitchen Committee to visit the Harcourt Room, with a friend, for cocktails on March 29 and 30.

If each member accepts and takes a friend there will be 1,230 guests.

The party will be spread over several hours each day in order to accommodate everyone.

The names of some of the cocktails will be heard for the first time, including one to be called "The Umbrella."

The idea is to popularise the refreshment department of the House, encourage members to take in visitors, and incidentally "encourage visitors to ask to be taken in."

Mr. Bracewell Smith, M.P., chairman of the Kitchen Committee, who has a wide experience of the hotel and restaurant industry is determined to buck up the department, which has been having a thin time for some years.

DANISH NAZI CHIEF DENOUNCED

The Danish Premier, M. Stauning, speaking at Elsinore declared: "Denmark hopes and trusts she will not be mixed up in any conflicts."

"We do not interfere with other nations and are entitled to expect the same position from their side. We have treated our German minority with complete justice and Parliament has just passed a new Minority Bill, which was fully recognised by the German representatives."

The Premier strongly criticised Danes who import Nazi methods, especially Dr. Fritz Clausen, who compared Denmark with Czechoslovakia. "If Danish citizens agree with this man," said the Premier, "they are simply traitors to their country."

U.S. MINISTER ON WAR AGAINST DEMOCRACY

The policies pursued by the German Government in Central Europe were strongly condemned by Mr. Francis Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, in a speech delivered before the Women's National Democratic Club of Washington.

"In large areas of Europe," he said, "have arisen small, determined groups in control of the supreme military power who, to achieve their own purposes, would defy human rights and human liberties."

"Again an eternal conflict rages between a narrow and self-willed autocracy and human liberty and democracy."

"Democracy once more is at stake and for the people of the United States, which was born of democracy, the issue cuts to the quick."

Mr. Sayre added that more than democracy was in issue.

"Our whole civilisation, the precious heritage of centuries, is now at stake. Shall it progress, or shall it be smashed? The outcome is the vital concern of every civilised nation. The issue has been made burning clear by events of the past week."

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1350/55 sa.
INSURANCES	
Union Ins.	\$460 s.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	\$75 b.
MINING	
Raub's	\$8 b.
Antamoks Ps.	.31 sa.
Atoks Ps.	.29½ sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	11.00 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	.31 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	.12 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.52 sa.
Itogons Ps.	.22 sa.
North Camarines Ps.	.44 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.	1.76 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	.14½ sa.
United Paracales Ps.	.58 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. Realities	\$3.80 b., \$4 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$16.80 b.
China Lights (New)	\$5.10 b.
H. K. Electrics	\$53 b.
Telephones (Old)	\$22½ s.
INDUSTRIALS	
Canton Ices	\$1 b.
Cements	\$13 s.
STORES, & C.	
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	\$1 sa.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Entertainments	\$6.40 b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan	3¾ prem. c.

WOOLWICH EXPLOSION

LONDON, TO-DAY. A BOMB EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT WOOLWICH ARSENAL YESTERDAY MORNING.

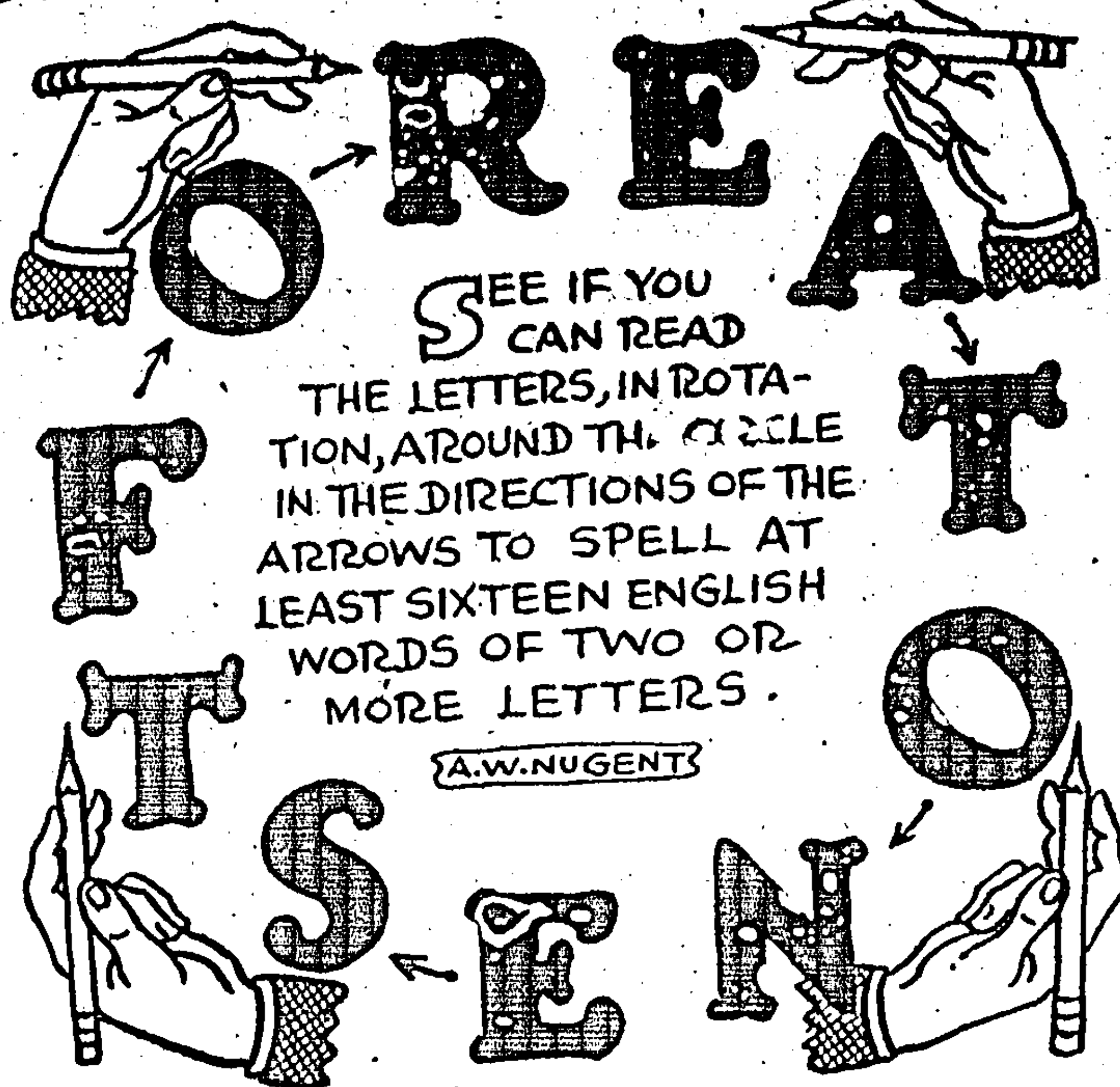
One worker was injured and a small fire broke out which, however, was quickly extinguished by the Arsenal's fire brigade. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-5/8. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/16 and forward at 19-7/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.68 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



SEE IF YOU CAN READ THE LETTERS, IN ROTATION, AROUND THE CIRCLE IN THE DIRECTIONS OF THE ARROWS TO SPELL AT LEAST SIXTEEN ENGLISH WORDS OF TWO OR MORE LETTERS.

A.W. NUGENT

Answer to-morrow.

After 50,000,000 Years The Scientists Have Found—

THE FISH THAT GOT AWAY

This is the story of the fish that got away—50,000,000 years ago.

They call it the Crossopterygii. The last one caught seems to have been about 50,000,000 years ago, so there has been plenty of time for anglers to call the species extinct since then and get away with it.

And recently a Reuter message from East London, Cape Province, reported that one had been caught 120ft. beneath the sea.

It is 5ft. long, weighs 127lb., and is—a bright blue. Fishermen say that.

It hasn't got any bones. Its fins and scales are of the most primitive type, similar to those of mesozoic fossils, which are

numerous in the Northern Hemisphere. Scientists vouch for that.

A Big Find

In fact, the scientists are even more enthusiastic than the fishermen. They say the catch is "of absolutely incalculable value," and Dr. J. L. B. Smith, of Rhodes University College, is carrying out researches on it.

For the benefit of those who desire further knowledge of Crossopterygii, the Encyclopaedia Britannica observes:

Pectoral fins lobate, typically with all the radials articulating with the segmented metapterygium and none directly with the pectoral arch.

Even at that he might be good for tea, but—what's he been doing for 50,000,000 years?

EXTENSION OF 1938 AIR PROGRAMME

The extension of the 1938 programme of 2,370 first-line aircraft at home by March, 1940, to provide additional squadrons for the expeditionary force, is now being examined by the Air Ministry.

Provision will probably be made for a number of new Army co-operation squadrons, and it is likely that a large proportion of these will be auxiliary, rather than regular, units.

It is suggested that the Army co-operation squadrons to co-operate with the 13 Territorial divisions forming part of that force might be Auxiliary Air Force squadrons which could be fully manned and trained by the time these divisions were able to leave.

"Personalities I Have Met," illustrated by quick chalk sketches by Professor Reichenau, will be the free public lecture at 6 p.m. this evening at the lodgeroom of the local Theosophical Society. Baron von Reichenau has travelled extensively and has met interesting and distinguished people in all walks of life.

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EFFORTS TO INSTITUTE SOFTBALL INTERPORTS

Sponsors Endeavour To Interest Manila Authorities

NO OBJECTIONS TO UNOFFICIAL VISITS LATER ON

(By "UBIQUE")

Endeavours to commence a series of Ladies Interport Softball games between Manila and Hong Kong have failed, though there is every possibility that unofficial trips to the Islands will be made in the very near future.

Sponsors of the movement had communicated with the Philippines Amateur Athletic Association, sounding them on this possibility, and a reply was received from that body stating that as softball was not one of their official games they could not do anything in the matter.

The letter from Hong Kong was, however, forwarded to the Bureau of Education, which controls most of the softball in the P.I., for comment and this body also stated that they were not in favour of organising such Interports for various reasons, at the moment.

It is understood that there will be no objections to unofficial teams visiting Manila and there meeting the different girls' teams.

While girls' softball in Hong Kong is still in its infancy the game is extremely popular in the Islands and the game was played as far back as 1911 though the rules have undergone many changes.

High Standard

The game is played in most schools and there are a large number of teams in Manila, where the standard is high.

It will take a few years more for Hong Kong to reach a standard by which they could hope to extend Manila.

With the enthusiasm displayed by both sexes and the popularity the game is now enjoying, there is

no reason why, in the near future, a ladies' team—official or unofficial—should not be able to visit Manila for games there, though the question of expense will be a great factor in the decision.

Had the plans gone through the following would probably have been chosen to make the trip in the light of their performances during the League and International games.

Miss Lily Ma (p), Miss Doris Ma (c), Miss I. Pereira (1st b), Miss I. Castilho (2nd b), Miss M. Oliveria (s.s.), Miss Rose Chung (3rd b), Miss Mary Ma (l.f.), Mrs. A. Zimmermann (c.f.) and Mrs. M. Read (r.f.).

The above is a good fielding side with a fair sprinkling of sloggers.



HOME FOOTBALL

London, To-day.
The following were the results of League matches played yesterday.

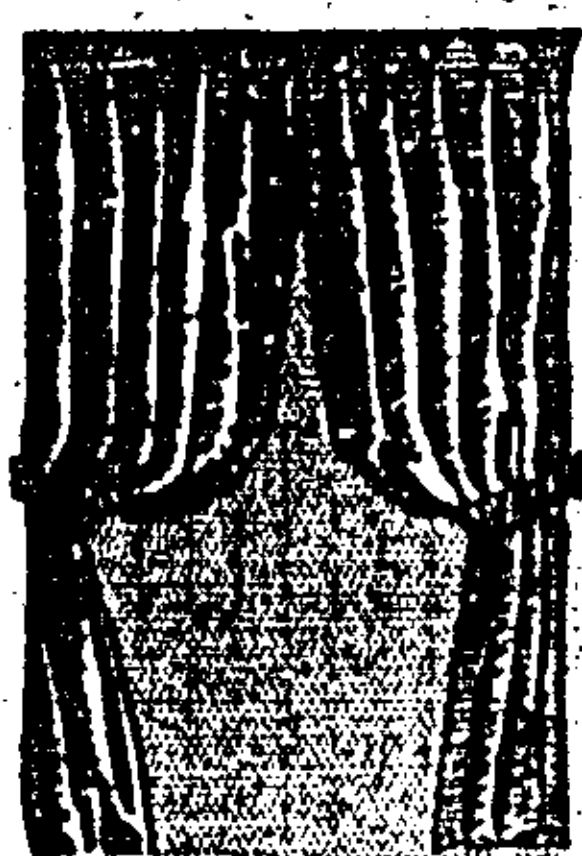
First Division			
Leeds	2	Huddersfield	1
Portsmouth	2	Grimsby	1
Second Division			
West Bromwich	0	Swansea	0
Third Division (South)			
Aldershot	1	Port Vale	0
Southend	0	Ipswich	0

—Reuter.

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14-A-SIDE RUGBY PROPOSAL

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.
The New Zealand Rugby Union executive has decided to suggest at next year's Empire Conference that Rugby teams should be 14-a-side in order to avoid the return of the wing forward.
It is thought it would mean better Rugby.
New Zealand will also suggest universal adoption of the two-three-two scrum.—Reuter.

LOCAL BASEBALL

Start To Season

Official opening of the Hong Kong Baseball Club season has been fixed for to-morrow, weather permitting, and members will commence right away, their programme of training in preparation for the League.

Practices will commence at 5.30 p.m. and will be held opposite La Salle College.

The Club held the first meeting of the season on Tuesday, with Major V. E. Duclos in the chair. Among others present were Larry Lawrence, Doc Molthen, Stan MacNider, "Dad" Smith, Sam Izatt, Dave Walker, Ernie Hearther, Bill Smith, Doc Hanna and Fatso Higgins.

The election of officers resulted:—President, Major Duclos, Treasurer, Larry Lawrence; Secretary and Counsel for Public Relations, Bill Smith; co-Managers, Doc Molthen and Ernie Hearther.

That the members did not wish to be sponsored by a firm was voted unanimously, and drew the praise of the President.

Uniform for the season will be white with red piping, white cap, white hose with three red stripes, and blue emblems and numerals.

Week-End Soccer Programme

The following is the week-end soccer programme:—

SATURDAY	
First Division	
Royal Navy	v South China "A"
(Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)	
Referee:—Clarke.	
Linesmen:—Baker and Horlock.	
Second Division Runners-up	
*5th A.A.	v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Adlam.	
* 35 mins. each way. If necessary 10 mins. extra time if necessary.	
SUNDAY	
Champions	
(1st Div.)	v The Manila Interport Team
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ip.	
Linesmen:—Goss and Adlam.	
South China	
(Champions	v The Rest of
2nd Div.)	2nd Division
(Caroline Hill, 8 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hooper.	

INDOOR BOWLS

HEARTHER'S FINE SCORE

In the semi-final of the second stage of the Ewo League, the "Competitors" beat the "Strollers" by 249 points at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys last evening.

The winners now meet "Hong Kong Wonders" in the final.

E. Hearther made the highest score of the match, 259, which was also the highest score of the month, the record for the Alleys since the opening being 266.

Mr. Kirk, representative of the donors of the Cup, and Mr. S. A. Ismail acted as the official scorers.

Scores:

"COMPETITORS"

Ernie Hearther	259	168	182	609
Doc Molthen	166	203	132	501
Dick Venezia	170	151	150	471
Chas Miller	145	162	137	444

Total 2,025

"STROLLERS"

A. Zimmermann	216	136	153	505
A. T. Lee	175	164	153	492
E. Zimmermann	123	150	146	419
E. Churn	113	123	124	360

Total 1,776

GOLF

H.K.V.D.C. Victory

A team representing the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, beat a team representing China Command Headquarter by one match at Fanling yesterday. His Excellency the Governor played for the winners.

The game between Lt. R. K. Valentine and Capt. J. A. R. Selby, and Brig. A. B. Thomson and Col. T. L. Rogers was left unfinished because of a heavy downpour. The score was five up at the 12th hole for the first pair.

The results were:
H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, beat H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grassett and Colonel G. C. Gowlland.
Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Rose and Lieut.-Colonel E. J. R. Mitchell, beat Lieut.-Colonel E. P. C. Collin and Colonel J. F. King.

Major R. D. Walker and Lieutenant F. A. Redmond, lost to Major A. S. Johnstone and Colonel J. T. Simson.
Lieutenant R. K. Valentine and Captain J. A. R. Selby, v. Brig. A. B. Thomson and Colonel T. L. Rogers; left unfinished.

MRS. MACKENZIE'S SUCCESS

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, returning a card of 98—17=81 won the Silver division of the L.G.U. Medal Competition held over the Old Course, Fanling, on Tuesday. Mrs. C. B. Brown with a score of 102—30=72 won the Bronze Division over the New Course.

Someone wants to know what I think about this gland treatment which the Wolves and Portsmouth make part of their preparation. I only had four injections in the closing month of last season before I went on tour with the Wolves, and it made no difference to me, so far as I could tell. I can tell you, however, from my own experience, that gland treatment is painless, and it has no ill-effects on one.—Bryn Jones.

LOCAL CRICKET

The Old, Old Question Of Home, Away League Matches

Extension Of Programme Would Give Greater Margin Of Error

A REFLECTION ON THE PAST SEASON

(By "Adrem")

The Hong Kong cricket season is officially closed.

All League matches arranged have been completed with the exception of one in both the First and Second Divisions.

In the former, Civil Service Cricket Club have conceded the points to Navy, while so far as I have been able to ascertain, the Junior fixture between Navy and University will not be played unless University care to take the initiative and fix matters up themselves in the hopes of securing a victory and with it the runners-up position.

With the season behind us, it now seems an appropriate time to reflect upon what the last six months of cricket has taught us. It has been eventful enough, if nothing else.

For the first time in the history of the game in the Colony, a Portuguese team have won the Senior Shield. That they were deserving winners nobody will deny. We all know that it was their fine bowling and fielding that carried them through most of their games successfully but enough credit cannot be given to A. M. Rodrigues, their skipper, for the excellent manner in which he welded eleven individuals into a smoothly-working unit.

Secretaries of first-class cricket clubs may mean as they will, there is no follower of cricket in Hong Kong, at the moment, who can honestly say that the game, as it is played here, is dull.

For the first time in many seasons, bowlers appear to have had the upper hand. Consult the averages and you will find that batsmen, on the whole, have had a sorry time of it.

In consequence, there have been fewer drawn matches although four of them were tied.

In both Divisions, interest was maintained right up to the last match and not until these had been played was either shield won or lost.

Thrills Aplenty

There were thrills in plenty. Recreio had more than their fair share—Dr. Rodrigues prescribed a nerve-tonic for himself after they had beaten the Army—and generally speaking, spectators were given full value for their money and larger crowds were attracted to matches than have been evident for some years.

If the League can bring about all this enthusiasm with players and spectators alike, it surely must be accepted that it is fulfilling its purpose.

Enquiries conducted among most of our leading cricketers confirm that view.

Except for a few isolated cases, most local players like League matches. Friendlies are all right in their way but with nothing at stake and nothing to keep players gingered up, it is only natural that the cricket becomes slack very easily and many games fizzle out in a manner most annoying to the keen cricketer.

This brings us back to the old, old question! Why not more League matches?

Not once but a dozen times has this come up at various times. There was some talk of having it thrashed out at the annual meeting of the League at the beginning of the season just concluded.

As has happened on every other occasion, also happened then! Nothing was heard at the meeting from those who in informal discussion had been the greatest champions of the idea.

Pereira's Effort

Within the last five years, the late Frank Pereira made a really great effort to get something done. He called meetings privately, had everyone really worked up and all was cut and dried. Came the meeting. Frank spoke most eloquently in support of his motion. The officials in attendance signified their opposition, and it was allowed to be squashed without even being seconded.

However, I know that something concrete will be done this year. Captain of one of the more influential Senior Clubs has taken the matter in hand, and, knowing this cricketer, I foresee some wires being pulled before fixtures are made up for next season.

There are many arguments in favour of more League cricket but for the life of me I cannot see many reasonable ones against.

As I see it, there are five full months available for the League. They are October, December, January, February and March.

November is always difficult because of Volunteer camps and Combined Ops. but with camps cut down from four to two week-ends, a few games could even be played in this month should it be so desired.

There are thus roughly 20 Saturdays which could be appropriated. Under the present arrangement, with eight teams in the First Division, only seven matches are played.

While I personally feel that the 14 games which home and away matches would necessitate are not too much to ask, there are others with whom I have discussed the matter who feel that a greater margin of error should be allowed for and that 11 matches would suffice.

Extra Fixtures Drawn

In order that this could be done, each team would play the other once, as is done now, and other fixtures would be drawn for.

It might be argued that under this scheme, the stronger teams might be drawn against each other in the second half of the programme thus giving some slightly weaker team an opportunity of winning the championship against merit.

Would this be detrimental to the game? I think not. Greatest trouble in former seasons has been that the championship has always rested with one or two clubs. The others would continue to enter every year because they had always done so but they never really considered themselves as championship combinations.

Again, the more League matches there are, the greater the margin of error. At the moment, it is absolute-

LEAGUE TABLES 1938-39

LEAGUE I					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Tie Pts.
Recreio	7	5	0	1	17½
K.C.C.	7	4	0	2	15½
H.K.C.C.	7	4	2	1	13
I.R.C.	7	2	1	3	10½
Army	7	2	4	0	7½
Navy	7	2	4	1	7
C.S.C.C.	7	1	4	2	5
C.C.C.	7	0	5	2	2

LEAGUE II					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Tie Pts.
K.G.C.	9	5	0	4	19
Recreio	9	5	2	2	17
H.K.C.C.	9	4	1	4	16
University	8	4	1	2	15½
Police	9	5	4	0	15
Navy	8	2	2	4	10
C.C.C.	9	2	4	3	9
C.S.C.C.	9	1	4	4	7
I.R.C.	9	1	5	2	6½
Army	9	0	6	3	3

ly essential for any team with championship aspirations to insure that they do not lose their first two games. Thus under no circumstances can they afford to lose whilst going all out for a win.

A couple of early reverses would definitely place them out of the running and interest in their remaining matches, as far as these clubs are concerned, would evaporate.

With more matches in which to recover lost ground there would be more incentive to go for outright wins. Cricket would be brightened up still further and keenness maintained.

Junior Division Illustration

As an illustration of how a League can be kept open by a greater number of League matches, we have only to consider the last race for honours in the Junior Division.

Until right up to the end, any one of four teams were well in the running and a victory for any of them would have occasioned no surprise. Actually, K.C.C., who eventually won the title, at one stage were well behind Recreio in the matter of points but a couple of good wins, and an equal number of unexpected Recreio reverses as the season progressed and the whole aspect was altered.

Nothing very much can be done now. Let us bear the points in mind for next season and see if something cannot be done then.

BOSTON BRAVES' VICTORY

New York, To-day.—All games in the American League, including the double header between Washington Senators and the Philadelphia Athletics, were postponed owing to rain.

In the National League, most of the games were also postponed the only one played being between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Braves which the latter won by 7 runs to 6.

The following were the results of games played:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	10	2
Boston	7	12	2

—Reuter.

FINAL CRICKET AVERAGES

The following are final cricket averages for the season 1938/9.

First Division

BATTING					
	Inns.	H.S.	Out	Aggr.	Avg.
T. A. Pearco	7	96	2	228	45.60
A. H. Madar	7	48*	2	178	35.60
Capt. Whitmarsh	5	50*	2	105	35.00
N. A. E. Mackay	7	47*	2	173	34.60
D. J. N. Anderson	7	64	0	232	33.14
J. L. C. Pearce	4	41	0	126	31.50
H. Owen	6	64*	1	132	26.40
Hughes	5	32	1	97	24.25
G. C. Burnett	6	41	0	139	23.17
L. T. Ride	7	65*	2	115	23.00
M. el Arculli	7	51*	1	136	22.67
L. G. Gosano	4	31	0	89	22.25
Major Murray	6	45	0	128	21.33
Y. el Arculli	6	60	0	126	21.00
A. R. Kitchell	6	51	0	125	20.83

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
E. L. Gosano	85	25	169	31	5.45
H. L. Ozorio	80	21	207	31	6.68
J. L. C. Pearce	40	2	149	19	7.84
F. Baker	40	8	89	11	8.09
D. J. N. Anderson	36	8	99	12	8.25
A. H. Madar	71	15	202	22	9.18
C. P. O. Paxton	33	3	95	10	9.50
R. E. Lee	92	22	268	27	9.92
A. R. Minu	124	5	356	32	11.12
Pte. Hatfield	72	15	192	17	11.29
A. K. Ismail	58	5	217	18	12.05
N. Whitley	27	0	116	9	12.89

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Second Division

BATTING

	Inns.	H.S.	Out	Aggr.	Avg.
C. N. Matthews	7	20*	6	47	47.00
J. Fong	8	77	1	326	46.57
E. J. R. Mitchell	8	78	3	196	39.20
G. N. Gosano	9	59*	2	254	36.28
Sto. Brown	5	59*	1	144	36.00
C. W. E. Bishop	9	81	1	285	35.63
B. D. Lay	7	111*	1	207	34.50
Cpl. Webb	8	73	0	273	34.13
K. Y. Tam	8	74	0	250	31.25
J. L. Stephens	9	100*	1	249	31.14
B. C. Fay	8	53	1	209	29.86
Spr. Ratcliffe	8	78	2	171	28.50
G. A. Goodban	6	59	1	142	28.40
Idg. Tel. Wood	7	37*	3	112	28.00
Capt. Carless	7	57*	2	132	26.40
H. P. Lim	7	37	1	160	26.00
V. Napier	7	87	0	179	25.57
H. J. Armstrong	7	77	0	177	25.29
T. A. Madar	5	55	1	100	25.00
N. Broadbridge	5	30	1	96	24.00
A. Bakar	7	71*	1	141	23.50
A. R. Sufiad	8	88*	2	198	24.00
N. P. Fox	8	38	0	180	22.50
L/S. Smith	8	44	0	166	20.75

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
C. W. Haines	77	24	158	23	6.78
A. E. Carey	45	15	103	14	7.36
R. Soares	93	21	234	23	8.36
W. L. McKenzie	64	3	205	23	8.91
G. E. R. Divett	50	10	139	14	9.09
A. V. Gosano	103	13	246	26	9.46
F. H. Carvalho	18	0	77	8	9.63
B. C. Fay	91	26	218	22	9.88
Idg. Tel. Wood	111	30	292	30	9.73
G. N. Gosano	60	20	168	17	9.88
A. M. Omar	82	26	199	19	10.45
D. S. Robb	52	8	206	19	10.84
K. L. No	87	20	231	21	11.00
R. A. J. Simpson	53	5	185	18	12.00
W. Stoker	52	11	181	13	12.02
R. Baldwin	35	1	118	9	12.11
B. D. Lay	55	10	171	13	12.18
W. K. Wav	29	4	134	10	13.40
C. H. Teoh	71	15	260	19	13.68
W. S. Gear	66	17	173	12	14.42
Capt. Carless	54	10	175	12	14.58

ATHLETICS

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTEST CANCELLED

New York, April 6.

The decision of the English Amateur Athletic Association to give Sidney Wooderson, holder of the world's mile record, permission to run at Princeton on June 17 has resulted in the athletic contest between Great Britain and the United States, arranged for July 15, being cancelled it is understood.

Dan Ferris, secretary of the

American Amateur Athletic Union announced to-day that if Wooderson decided to make his debut in the Princeton invitation meeting at Princeton Bowl on June 17, the international contest would not be held.

"We told the British A.A.A. that we could not hold the meeting unless Wooderson ran his first race in this country in it," said Ferris, "Naturally, his race with Glenn Cun-

ningham would have been the drawing card."

Ferris added that British officials informed him last week that Wooderson wished to compete at Princeton, and they wanted to know if his appearance there would jeopardise the Anglo-American meeting.

"We told them to let Wooderson make his choice," said Ferris, "but we pointed out that, if he chose to run at Princeton, the all-star meeting arranged for New York would be off."—Press Association.

[Wooderson told a reporter last night that he would definite-

KENNERLEY'S
BIG BREAK

K. Kennerley, of Birmingham, the holder, had a break of 368, the highest in the event, at the interval of his amateur championship final match against A. Spencer, of Rossington, Yorkshire, at Burroughes, recently.

ly compete in a mile race with Glen Cunningham at Princeton on June 17.]

Known the World Over!

WILLS'S

GOLD FLAKE

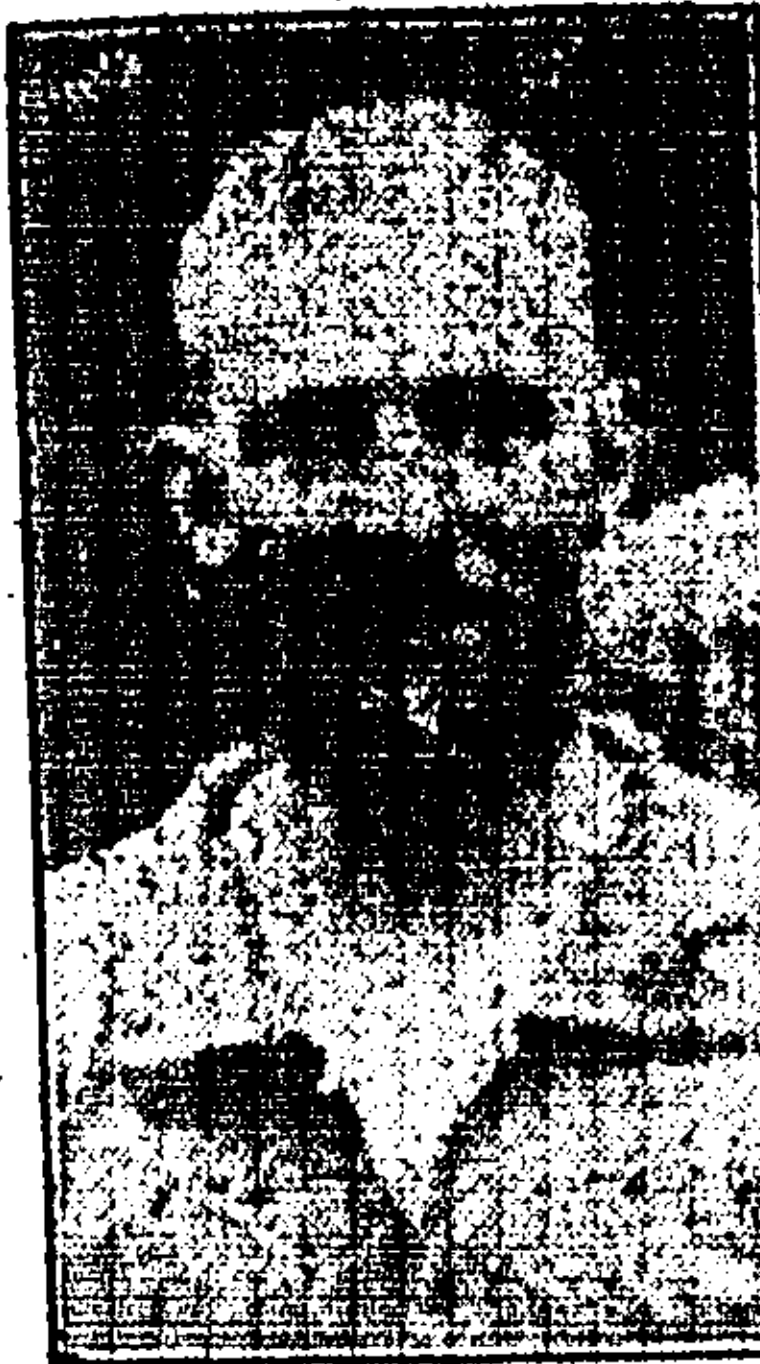
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NEW "WISDEN'S" ARRIVES

Former Hong Kong Cricketers At Lord's

Current issue of "Wisden's" just to hand reveals the names of several service cricketers who appeared in representative matches at Lord's and elsewhere.

Many of these names are familiar to local cricketers as, in many cases, the players themselves have only recently left the Colony or have direct connections with it.



C. C. GARTHWAITE

BOXING

Harvey Was Worried

(By B. BENNISON)

Larry Gains did not spring his promised surprise at Harringay recently. He was beaten at the end of the 13th round by Len Harvey for the Empire heavy-weight championship.

Gallant Gains! He fought to his last gasp, but that was not enough. His legs would not carry him to the end of the journey, and both his eyes were damaged — though, happily, not seriously.

It was not a rousing fight — as a matter of fact, the gallery made no bones that it left them cold. To the average onlooker there was a wearisome sameness about it. Harvey was much disposed to speculation in the earlier rounds, but as soon as he found that Gains had all the answers to his attack, he favoured safety first. There was not a single firework exploded, and there were moments when there was an attempt to laugh and ridicule Harvey and Gains out of court. Few championships have evoked so much derisive hand-clapping.

It was as though everybody came to see Harvey play the part of executioner. The fact is that until the legs of Gains gave out or, more correctly, his seconds decided that discretion is the better part of valour—Harvey was obviously worried, even to the extent of wondering whether he would be beaten and have his plans to fight John Henry Lewis for the world's cruiser title blown sky high.

THE LEGS MORE THAN THE EYE

Gains in the matter of defence was wonderful, also in his shape, and I give my word that if ever a man went into the ring to do or die it was Gains. Harvey began in such a way, full of aggression, that all the odds were on his winning by a knock-out, but Gains not only refused to be rattled, but built up a defence that only a master may build. I do not suggest that Harvey saw the red light, but having found that Gains was as near as made no matter to the Gains he had met five years before, he set out to play a game of poker rather than fight with all at his command.

Thereafter both of them were more cautious than venturesome, and the crowd—not as big as it might have been—advised displeasure after popular fashion.

I have no doubt that if the affair had gone the distance Harvey would have won, but I am bound to say that when Gains's seconds gave up he did not appear to be in extremis. His injured eye was not beyond mending there and then. It must have been that Gains confessed to his henchmen that his legs would carry him no farther.

It was not a spectacular fight by any manner of means. Except to the student of boxing, it was boring. A pat on the back for both, nevertheless; they are truly remarkably old men—old, I mean, in length of service.

Among those in the latter category is Lieut. J. C. Manners, who went in first for Royal Navy in their match with Army at Lords on July 22, 23.

A son of Capt. Errol Manners, who participated in the local tennis championships with Teddy Fincher, and a brother of Lieut. J. E. Manners, of H.M.S. Birmingham, who played here fairly regularly during the season just concluded, Manners is described as an extremely promising cricketer who almost ranks as first-class.

As a matter of interest, there is another Manners on the China Station at the moment. He is serving in H.M.S. Cardiff but does not play cricket at all.

Another member of the Royal Navy team in the above-mentioned match, was Lieut. D. E. Holland-Martin, one of the most brilliant wicket-keepers ever to have appeared here. Holland-Martin made 13 not out and 5 and took one catch in the course of the match whilst conceding only 8 byes.

Here With Shaforce

Playing for the Army was Capt. R. G. W. Melsome, of the Northants Regiment, a former local Army player. Melsome was out here with the Shaforce, was a brilliant bowler with the new ball and a useful bat. His bowling record for the Army-Navy match was 4 for 72 in 26 overs.

Army won by 8 wickets.

Also at Lord's early in July was the Royal Artillery-Royal Engineers match. In this we were represented by Lieut. Clive Garthwaite who went in sixth wicket down and was bowled for a "duck."

He opened the bowling, however, and took one wicket for 50 runs in 17 overs. Not very successful!

Those local cricketers who saw A. V. Avery play against Kowloon Cricket Club for the Islington Corinthians will be interested in his first-class record for Essex for whom he usually went in No. 3.

It was as follows:—

Inns.	Not Outs	Runs	H.S.	Avg.
31	1	831	138	27.70

Avery, soon after the season started, immediately after his return from Hong Kong, fractured a finger and was out of action for six weeks. Later in the Summer he returned to the side and batted extremely well.

TENNIS

TILDEN AGAIN!

Play was interrupted several times in the match in the \$1500 international professional tournament at Olympia, London, between Hans Nusslein (Germany) and W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.), which the former won 6-2, 6-4.

Tilden apparently thought that

BOXING

SPIDER KELLY BEATEN ON POINTS

London, April 7.

Spider Kelly, British and Empire Feather-weight Champion, was surprisingly beaten on points over ten rounds by Len Beynon, Welsh title-holder, at Swansea last night. Beynon, boxing magnificently throughout, deserved his victory, and the referee, Mr. C. B. Thomas, had no hesitation in awarding him the decision.

Early on the Welshman was aggressive with clever rights to the head, and Kelly was obviously puzzled. Beynon scored with well-placed lefts in the sixth session, in which he fought with great confidence.

In the last two rounds Kelly made a belated effort to recover some of the lost ground, setting the pace and fighting hard. One fine right, followed by an equally good left, steadied Beynon, who, however, countered the attack with fast work. The closing round was spectacular, with both men going all out, but it was then clear that only a knockout could rob Beynon of success.

NEW SCHEME WELCOMED

The weaker clubs among the first-class counties welcome the new scheme whereby, subject to certain conditions, a cricketer may go straight from one county to another.

Mr. W. C. Brown, hon. secretary of Northamptonshire, C.C.C. said:—"The rule will be of great use to us in the future. Previously, when we considered qualifying young players, we had to turn them down because it meant paying them for a whole year without getting anything for it. The only qualifying player who may be affected by the new registration scheme this year is an 18-year-old youngster named Broderick, from Bacup—a left-hand bowler. During the season we may consider putting his name forward."

Mr. Maurice Turnbull, Glamorgan, captain and secretary, said:—"It is too early for me to say anything. Obviously the new rule will be of assistance to us."

the crowd treated him unfairly by applauding when he was footfaulted, and twice he threw down his racket as if in disgust.

The umpire appealed to the spectators, saying that Tilden was playing with a severe injury to his hand.

Dan Maskel, Britain's only representative in the tournament, which ended last night, suffered his fifth singles defeat when Robert Ramillon France, beat him 6-1, 7-3. Maskell finished sixth in the honours Table, to take a prize of £70.

Start To English Lawn Tennis Season

(By F. R. BURROW)

London, April 2.

It may well be hoped that the opening days of the season of tennis out of doors were no augury of what the season of 1939 has in store for us. With everybody eager to get to work—or should it be play?—in the open air again, and Press photographers in attendance to snap the first pictures of young competitors at the Herga tournament, which opens the season, the rains descended and the winds blow, and the first day of the season was as blank as the score of the Dingley Dellers in the match against Muggleton. The second day was not much better, but the third began to make amends, and the task of compressing six days' play into four was entered on with a zest, the reward for which will be known by the time these lines appear.

It was particularly unlucky for the Herga Club that such an unfortunate start befell their tournament, for many of the best players at present in the country were engaged, and the entry was large as well as good. Particular interest attached to the first appearance since she won the championship at Wimbledon in 1937 of Mrs. D. Little, then Miss Dorothy Round. Her intention, if she finds that more than a year's absence from the game has not knocked all her game out of her, to return to it in search of new honours, is encouraging to any hopes we may have of being able to regain the Wightman Cup: for even if she should find herself unable to undertake the voyage to America in that endeavour, the very fact that she is playing again can hardly fail to prove an incentive to the younger players who may have a chance of distinguishing themselves given to them this year. Not many home-made champions are to be seen on our courts nowadays: It is well that the memory of them should not be allowed to fade too soon.

AT OLYMPIA

I have paid several visits to Olympia during the fortnight's professional tournament which ends next Tuesday. I wanted particularly to see how the passing of the years had dealt with those great players of the 'twenties. Tilden and Cochet. It is eighteen years since Tilden won his first championship at Wimbledon, and nine since he won his last, just before he went over to the ranks of the professionals; and if ever there was a testimony to the value of "keeping fit," Tilden, now in his forty-seventh year, certainly supplies it. He can still produce that cannon-ball service which was always such a terror to his adversaries, his pace about the court does not appear materially to have lessened, and years have only added strength to his always superb strategy.

The maximum of effect with the minimum of effort is still almost his monopoly. Cochet has lost a good deal of the "abandon" which used to characterise his game, and seems to tire much more rapidly than he did in the days when five-sets matches were his delight, and he was known as the best player of a fifth set in the world. Of the others, Nusslein is far the most impressive; if there is a certain stolidity about his game it is by no means purely defensive, though, since he prefers to wage his war from the base-line, it has that appearance. At the time of writing he and Tilden are the only two out of the eight competitors to remain undefeated, and it seems quite likely that the match between them, carefully arranged for the last contest of the tournament on Tuesday evening next, will decide which of them secures the first prize of £350.

Particularly of interest to English players has been the good form shown by Maskell, professional to the All England Club. It might have been thought he would have been rather overweighted by the galaxy of talent assembled at Olympia; but his victory over Kozeluh in the opening match of the meeting, his subsequent defeat of Palmieri, his capture of a set from Tilden, and his coming within a single point of defeating Cochet demonstrate that he is well worthy of a place in such distinguished company. The success of this modest and unassuming player is very pleasant.

World Affairs And Other London Relays

To-day's Wireless

"Backstage In Hong Kong" Talk By Adam Charles

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
(9.52 megacycles)

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Les Allen (Vocal) with Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony in D Major ("Prague" Symphony). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.
1.27 p.m.—Duet by A. Kipnis (Bass) & E. Ruziczka (Messo-Soprano). "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart): I'll Have Vengeance.... with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Erich Orthmann.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with the New Light Symphony Orchestra. "Princess Ida"—Selection (Sullivan).... New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Will You Remember (film "Maytime"); Farewell To Dreams (Kahn-Romberg)... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Serenade (Pierne).... New Light

Symphony Orchestra String Ensemble.
Indian Loco Call (film "Rose Marie"); Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (film "Naughty Marietta").... Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach); "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Folk Songs of Various Nations.
Litenietis (Latvia); Clap Dance (German); Hattemageren (Danish).... Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof.
Sentir Gitano—Cancion Andaluza (de Aquino-Munoz Arenillas).... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. (Spanish).
Scandinavian Dances: (a) Mallebrck; (b) Lot Is Dead.... Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof.
Tatai Csardas—Hajlik A Rozsafa, Hajlik A Lany-Csardas.... Kalmar Pal (Vocal) accomp. by Magyari Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Creme De Minthy (Irish Jig—arr. Margerison); Salterelle (18th Century Netherland Tune—arr. Taufstein); Nicholas Furlong's Jig (Irish Jig—arr. Miller).... The Pipers' Guild Quartet.

7.20 p.m.—Temianka (Violin) playing Schubert's Rondo in A Major with the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

7.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections. Nights At The Ballet. Intro: Spectre of the Rose (Weber)—Invitation to the Waltz; Prince Igor (Borodin)—Polovtsian Dances; Petrouchka (Stravinsky)—Danse Russe; Three Cornered Hat (de Falla)—The Miller's Dance.... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.
7.45 p.m.—Studio—"Silly Business" a talk by Walter C. Clark.
7.55 p.m.—Orchestral.

Drury Lane Memories. Intro: Desert Song; Riff Song; One Alone; Desert Song; New Moon; Softly as in a Morning Sunrise; Love, Come Back to Me.... Regal Cinema Orchestra cond. by Emmanuel Starkey.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Variety with Max Miller, Hildegarde and Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Orchestra.
Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (film "Shall We Dance"); They Can't Take That Away From Me (film "Shall We Dance").... Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll Gibbons & His Orchestra.
Everybody Dance—Fox-Trot (film the film); My, What A Different Night—Fox-Trot (film "Everybody Dance").... Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

Max Miller In The Theatre.... Recorded during an Actual Performance.
11 p.m.—Close down.

ance at the Holborn Empire, London.
From One Minute To Another—Fox-Trot (film "Come Out of the Pantry"); She Shall Have Music—Fox-Trot (from the film).... Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.
Hildegarde Looks Back.... Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—"Backstage in Hong Kong"—1. A talk by Adam Charles.
9 p.m.—Moiseivitch at the Piano. Improvisation in A Flat (Chopin). Flirtations In A Chinese Garden (Chasins).

Rush Hour In Hong Kong (Chasins). Jardins Sous La Pluie (Debussy). Mouvements Perpetuels (Poulenc). Etude (Stravinsky).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs by H. V. Hodson.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Turn Your Face To The Sun; Red Sails In The Sunset.... Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Lovely To Look At (film "Roberta"); I Won't Dance (film "Roberta").... Ambrose & His Orchestra.

Waltz—The Dawn Of Love; Tango—Majana!.... Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—"Streamline": Kiss Me, Dear; You Turned Your Head.... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Orpheans.

10.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip". Thirteenth edition. Presented by William MacLurg. The regular features include: Popular music; serial thriller sport; comedy; and "Listeners' Corner" edited by Adrian Thomas—Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners. Music by Rae Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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A CLEVER DOUBLE

North, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ A J 9
♥ Q 8 3
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ A 10

Mr. Leiner
♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ K 7
♦ 10
♣ Q 9 7 5 2

♠ K Q 10 8 6
♥ A J 10 5 4 3
♦ A 3
♣ —

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
2NT Pass 3♠ Pass
4♠ Dbl. 4♥ Pass
5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass
Pass Dbl. Pass Pass

Here is another hand from Mr. George Leiner of Larchmont, N.Y.

As usual, it is a very interesting one. Mr. Leiner writes: "By the time North got around to his bid of four clubs, I saw that our opponents were almost surely on their way to a heart Slam and I wanted to get a spade lead against this contract. At the same time I realised that normally by my double of six I would be asking my partner to open a club. Accordingly I doubled the four club contract. Then when the opponents did get to six hearts and I doubled it, my partner reasoned: 'If George wanted a club lead against the six bid, he had two ways of asking for it: (1) He could double four clubs and not double six hearts; (2) he could refuse to double four clubs and then double six hearts. The fact that George doubled both bids indicates that he does not want a club lead. And if he wanted a

diamond lead, he would never have doubled anything. Hence, he must want a spade lead.'

"Accordingly, my partner opened a spade, which I ruffed, and then since my partner still held a trump trick, the contract was down one."

You were David Bruce Brunstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ A x
♥ x x x
♦ A x
♣ A K Q x x x

The bidding:
Durnatone Jacoby You Maier
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
2NT Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four notrump. This contract should be absolutely safe, and at the same time you definitely want to invite a Slam. With your distribution and your partner's notrump bid there is no reason to prefer clubs to notrump.

Score 100% for four notrump, 80% for five notrump (your hand really is very strong), 60% for four clubs, (there is no reason to take the hand away from notrump), 50% for six notrump (a gambling overbid), 0 for three notrump (inadequate) or three clubs (your partner may actually pass).

Question No 78

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. The opponents are vulnerable; you are not.

You hold:

♠ K x x x x
♥ x x
♦ x x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenken You Maier
1♠ Dbl. (?)

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA & QUEEN'S—"St. Louis Blues". Romance and rhythm aboard a modern Mississippi showboat. With the glamour girl of "Jungle Goddess" in a great role. Maxime Sullivan sings the famous song that gives this colourful musical comedy its title. With Dorothy Lamour, Lloyd Nolan, Maxime Sullivan, Toto Guizar, Jerome Cowan and Jessie Ralph.

AT THE KING'S—"When Were You Born". Eerie and unusual drama of a mysterious killing foretold by the stars and a Chinese girl who traced the murderer and uncovered a dastardly plot by the aid of the signs of the Zodiac. With Anna May Wong, Margaret Lindsay, Lola Lane, Anthony Averill, Charles Wilson and Maurice Cass.

AT THE STAR—"Arkansas Traveler". Laughs jostle the heart throbs as America's two "home-spun humorists" save a failing business from disaster, run the crooks out of town and play Santa Claus to a budding romance. With Bob Burns, Fay Bainter, John Beal, Irvin S. Cobb, Jean Barker, Lyle Talbot and Porter Hall.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Josette". Papa wants to marry Josette, so his two big sons come to the rescue, with the result of one of the season's gayest musical romances with Don Ameche, Cellier and Francis Sullivan.

Simon Simone, Robert Young, Bert Lahr, John Davis, Paul Hurst and William Collier, senr.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Shining Hour", with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young. "The Shining Hour", is the story of a dancing star who attempts to escape from her surroundings through marriage with a Kansas farmer. The resulting family entanglements provide a plot rich in dramatic action. The production was brought to the screen by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, Frank Borzage directed.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"My Bill". Screen version of the well-known stage-play "Courage", with Kay Francis in her most appealing role as the mother of three ungrateful children and little Dickie Moore, who steals right into one's heart as the little laddie who fights for her happiness. With Kay Francis, John Littel, Anita Louise, Bonita Granville, Bobbie Jordan, Elisabeth Riden and Dickie Moore.

AT THE CATHAY—"Non-Stop New York". A swiftly paced tale of love and villainy 10,000 feet in air, that is packed with more hair-raising thrills than any picture. With Anna Lee, John Loder, Desmond Tester, Frank



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Anyone wishing to sit this examination, and who have not attended the Jockey Club Classes should write to inform the A.R.P.O. not later than Monday, 24th. instant.

New Classes

It is proposed to commence a new course at the Jockey Club in May. Members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to send in their names to Mr. J. A. Bendall, No. 8 Ventris Road, Happy Valley before 29th inst.

NATURALIZATION
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William Leon Cunningham of No. 24, Fort Street, 1st Floor, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Ice House Street (St. George's Building) on SATURDAY, the 29th April, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd April, 1939, to 29th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. N. WONG,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th April, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd April will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th May or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st April at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.
Hong Kong, 14th April 1939.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 24th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	100	South of and adjoining the Public Building, Lot No. 75A, Mount Cameron Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	14,140	20

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JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written-application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 20th. April, 1939

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2,

Connaught Road, Central,

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A Valuable Collection of

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Hong Kong, 14th. April, 1939.

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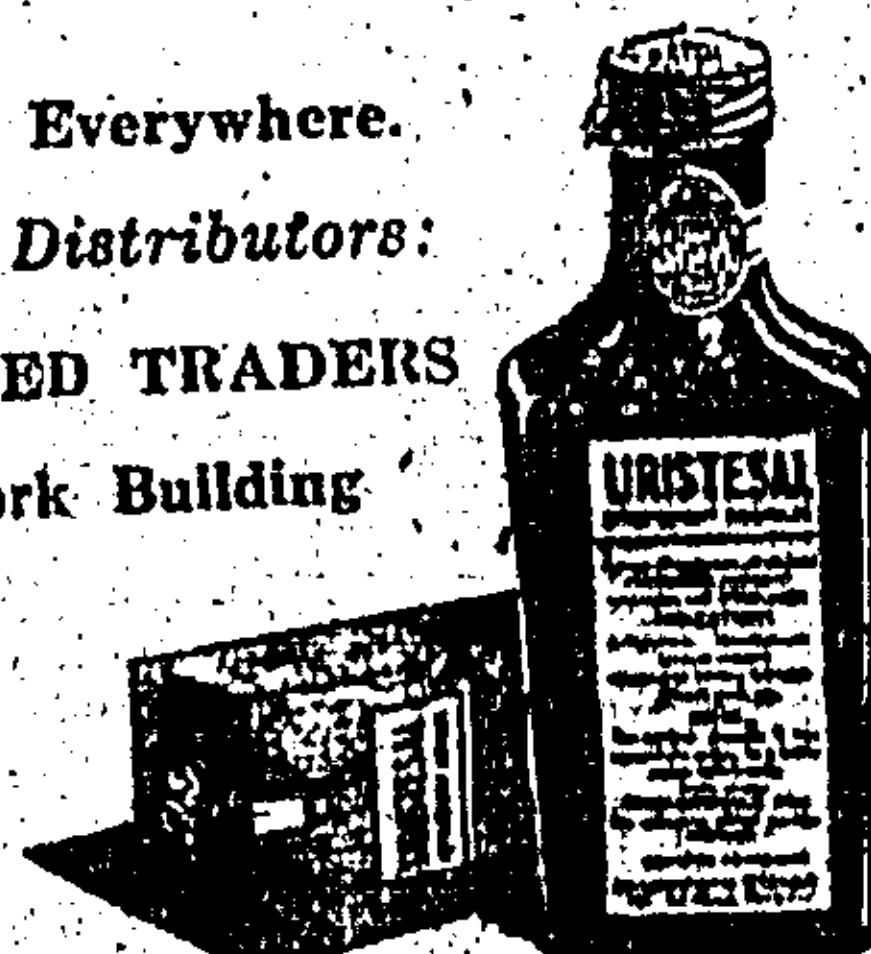
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COLONY GETS A GOOD SCOURING

The Colony has received a much needed scouring as a result of rain falling almost continuously since yesterday morning.

Streets, roads, alley-ways, were all particularly clean, dirt and rubbish being swept by the rushing waters into the harbour.

However, along Queen's Road East the pavements at the Naval Dockyard were flooded and deep in yellow earth, brought down from the hillsides.

Sand and stones were also strewn along the bottom of Bluepool Road outside the Dragon Garage in Happy Valley, brought down from the neighbouring hills.

The Race Course had been converted into a swamp, and looks as though it received a goodly share of the 44,800,000,000 gallons which fell on the Colony during the last 24 hours.

The grounds of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, and the different clubs at the Valley were also flooded.

No reports of landslides have yet reached the Police.

Mr. G. Law, of No. 8 Kent Road, has reported the loss of his motor car No. 1839, stolen from the Gas-

NEW YUGO-SLAV MINISTER IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler yesterday received in the presence of the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, the new Yugo-Slav Minister to Berlin, Dr. Andric, who presented his letters of credence as well as the letters of recall of his predecessor.

The speeches exchanged on this occasion by the Chancellor and the new Minister stressed the cordial relations between the two countries and pointed out that the development of those relations could not fail still closer.

Chancellor Hitler afterwards received the first Slovak Minister to Germany, M. Matus Cernak. M. Cernak emphasised the close ties between the Slovak State and the German Reich as result of the treaty of March 23, 1939 and alluded to the friendship which had never ceased to prevail between the German and Slovak peoples.

The Chancellor, in reply, assured the Minister of Germany's readiness to assist the young Slovak State at all times, particularly by economic and cultural cooperation. —Trans-Ocean.

The manager of the Tai Shing factory, Tam Kung Road, has reported the loss of cloth to the value of \$567, stolen yesterday.

coigne Road car park, between 9 and 11 p.m. last night.

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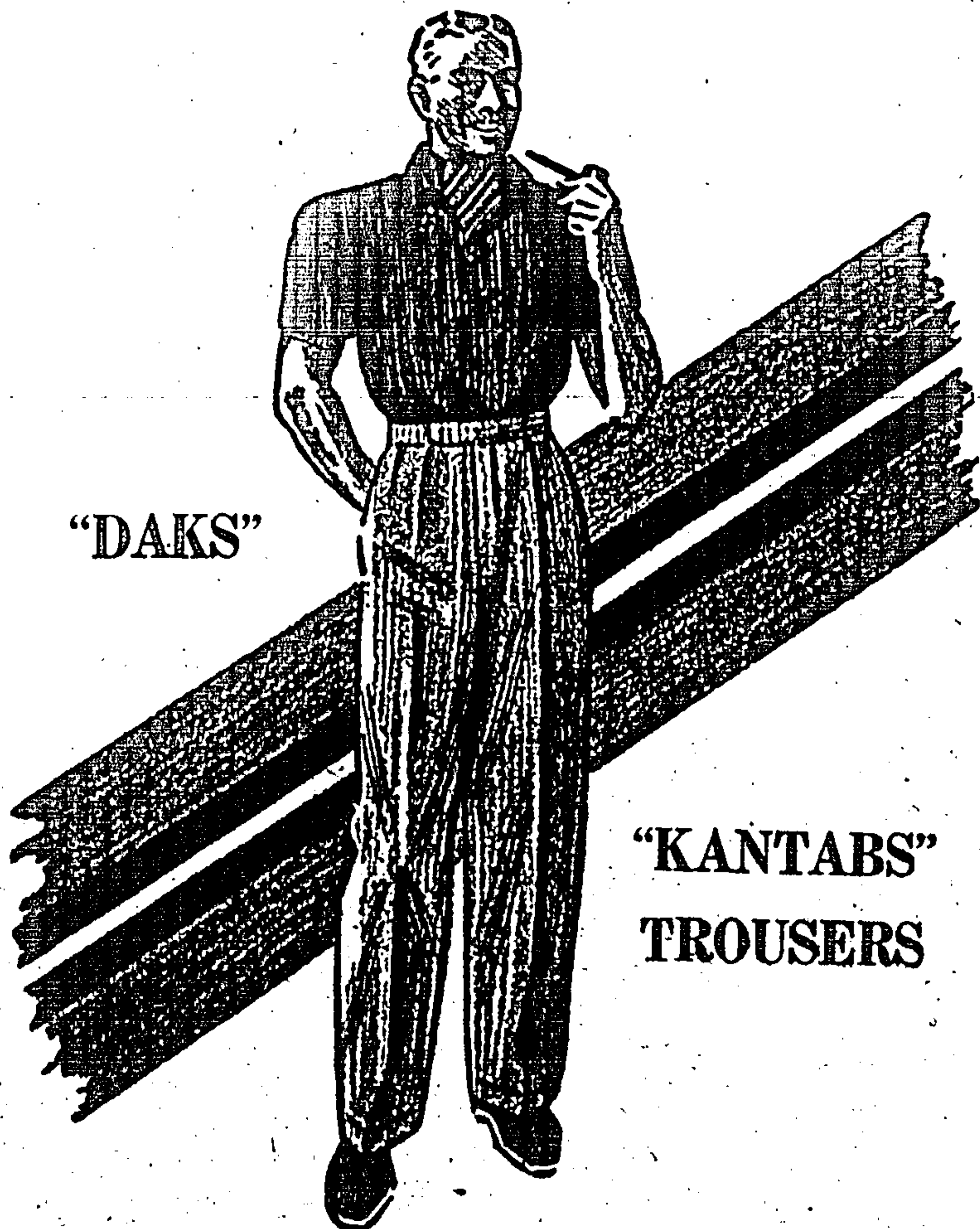
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Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Government has made a dramatic move in connection with the international situation. The exact significance is not known, but it is assumed that first-hand reports are sought.

Ambassadors have been recalled to Moscow from every important capital in Europe. — Reuter.

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Police headquarters declare that the precautionary measures taken on the "Paris" were not due to pre-knowledge of possible attempts at sabotage, but were ordered as a normal precaution in times of tension.

Latest reports show that one chest containing works of art destined for the New York World Fair went down with the ship, but all the remainder was saved. —Trans-Ocean.

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